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Animals have it easy.
They are not chased by deadlines.
I especially, instead of going to
work and facing deadlines,
feel like saying "Stay away!"
Really, I'm being chased...

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TOKYO UNDERGROUND

There is a railroad not in use anymore that stretches through the darkness, ending deep under the ground of Tokyo, Japan's capital. Beyond there lies a sealed world without sun.

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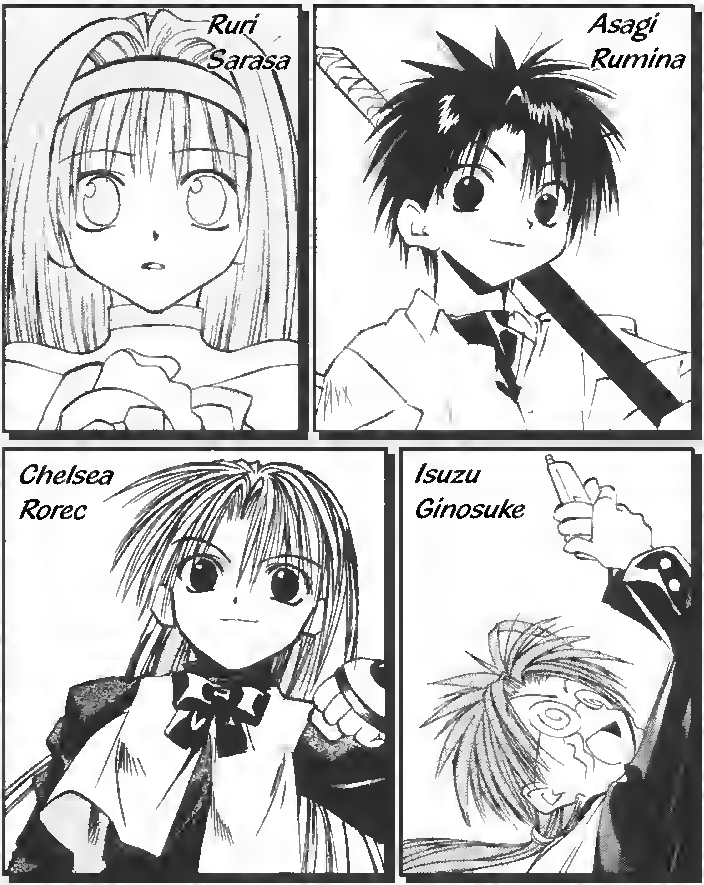

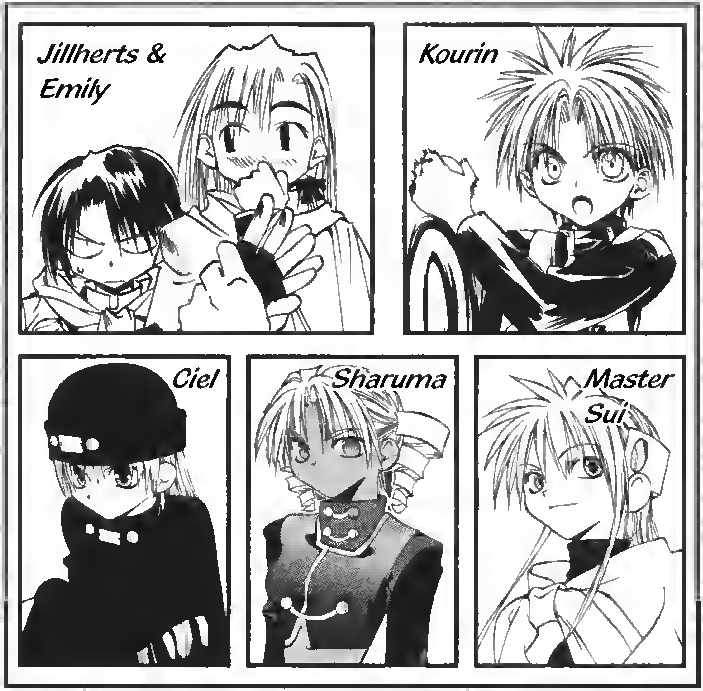

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS VOLUME

In order to rescue the kidnapped Priestess of Life, Ruri, Rumina and the rest departed for the underground world.

Rumina finally found Ruri at the top of the tower of the city district, but at the same time, Company's no. 1 fighter - Pai Ron appeared. After losing the battle, Rumina could only watch as Ruri was taken away...

In order to rescue Ruri, Rumina put his sorrows behind and once again headed for Company. This time, having felt an immense threat, Pai Ron decided to send out the assassin, Kourin.

While Rumina and Kourin were engaged in an intense battle, the underground's Plate Tunnel suddenly exploded, affecting everyone.

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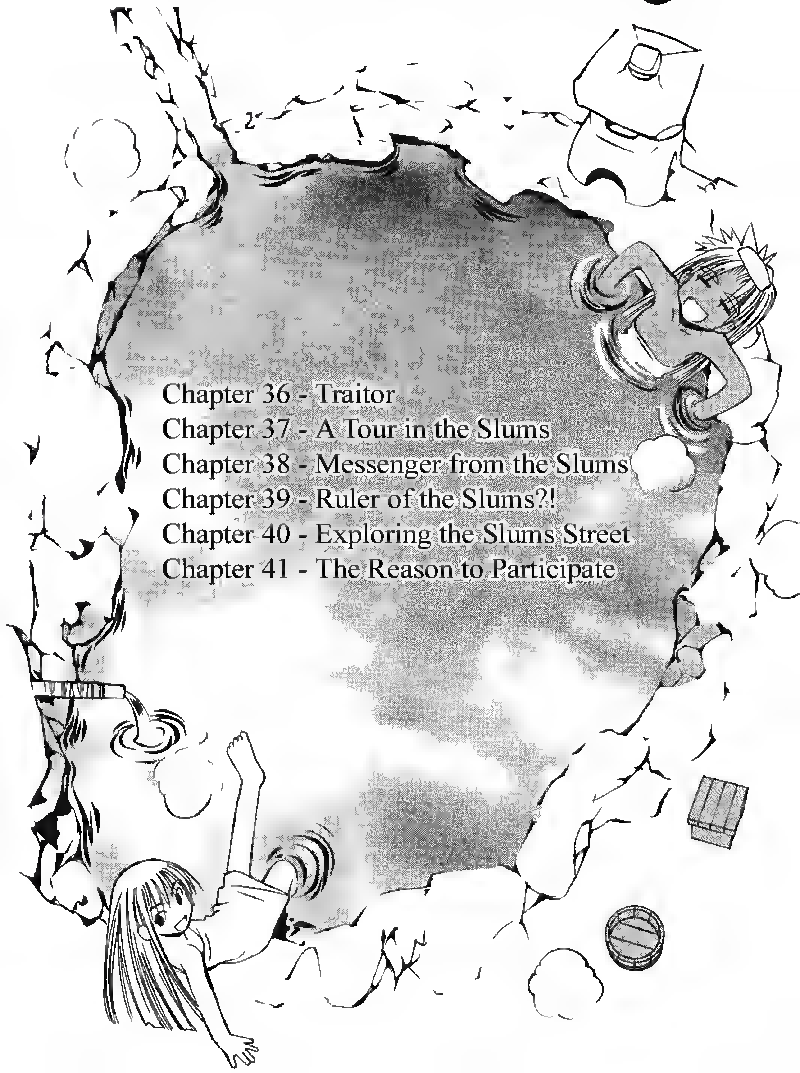

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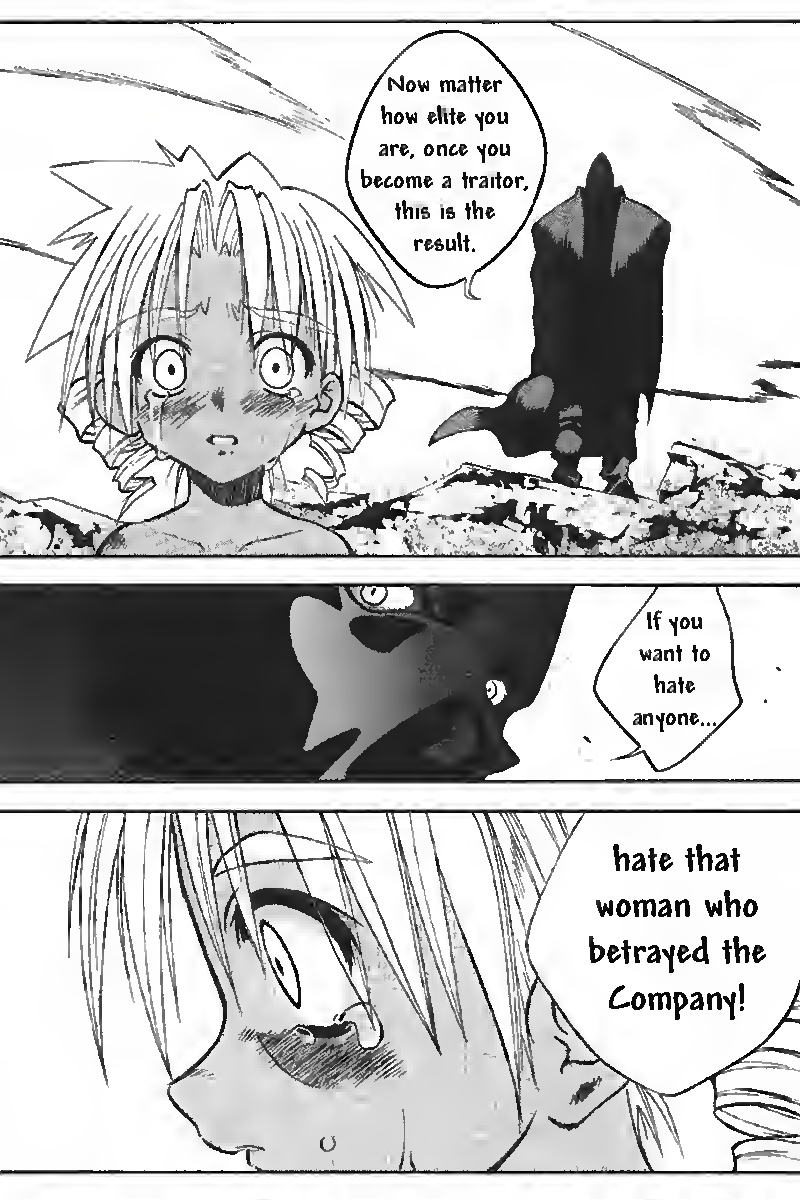
Chapter 36 Traitor

Didn't you say you will always be with me?
No ...
please ...
don't leave me alone!


Now matter how elite you are, once you become a traitor, this is the result.
If you want to hate anyone...
hate that woman who betrayed the Company!

What the hell am I doing in a place like this?
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ブクブク
ｈｈｐ——

Wooooooah !!
Ci... Ciel?!
What do you mean? Whose money do you think you are spending right now?!
I am just a kid, I don't have any money
It's all your fault actually !
Come on, you are just day dreaming here...
It must be fate for us to meet again at such a rural area. My dear friend, please have some fun and forget about your troubles

Hoooo...
I had been tracking down that traitor, Chelsea Rorec!
Where have they gone?
And at the entrance to the elevator of the Tower Gate..
Jillherts and Emily?
I have been tracking down these traitors looking for a chance for revenge
After being defeated by them last time, with barely any strength left, I found her friends by chance in town

There was suddenly a big explosion, the whole floor was blasted apart, and I fell along with the rubble
What the hell !!?
By the time I regained consciousness...
Woo...
Looks like I fell into a deep place...
Ciel, what are you doing here?

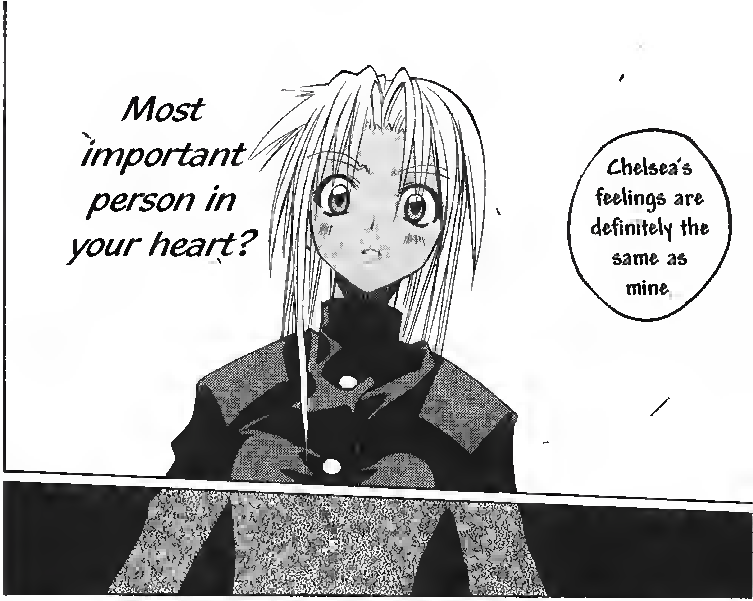
Damn! I was hoping to catch them when they were leaving the town
Bingo, bingo!
.....
When I turned around, I saw a familiar face right in front of me
I was walking on the street at that time and was also dragged down by that big explosion.
Grrr ...
I won't give up so soon, I saw Chelsea fall down as well with my own eyes.
No matter what reasons she may have, I will never forgive that traitor ! I must find them!
Hang on a sec...

WHAT?!
You helped the Priestess of Life escape?!
I knew she might be in danger if she stayed in Company any longer...

Wait... you should know that the Priestess of Life is the symbol of Company.
Don't you know the consequences of helping her escape?
You will be regarded as a traitor in the same way Chelsea is.
in the end, I took her to escape with me.
so I was very disturbed that day.
From today on, I will be your siser.
I don't care...

I took big sis to runaway, not because she is a Priestess!

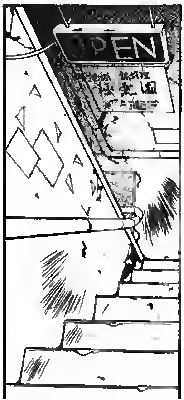
I just want to protect the person who is most important in my heart.
I believe ...


Most important person in your heart?
Chelsea's feelings are definitely the same as mine

He was very strong,
but his smiles were so gentle...
Well done, Sharuma.
The brother who took me in when I had no one else to rely on and raised me as if I was his real sister...
he always used his big hand to pat my head...

He was also my idol!
I want to be as strong as brother!
Brother, you must promise,
to always be with me, right?
But...

He left me on my own...
I was totally lost...


OPEN

三番街
中心

ガヤ
ワイワイ
ガヤガヤ
Hey! I am the one who is paying!
Hey miss, bring on the dishes quickly!

ギロ!!
Company hasn't given me this month's salary, why should I...
Bring on the dishes.
You can't continue the mission until you have eaten and gained enough strength.
Company uniforms attract too much attention here.
Hey, hey!

How dare you let customers eat cockroaches?!
There are still people using such cheap tricks to get free meals?
Made me lose my appetite.
HELP!!
The dishes are delicious!
HEY YOU TWO!

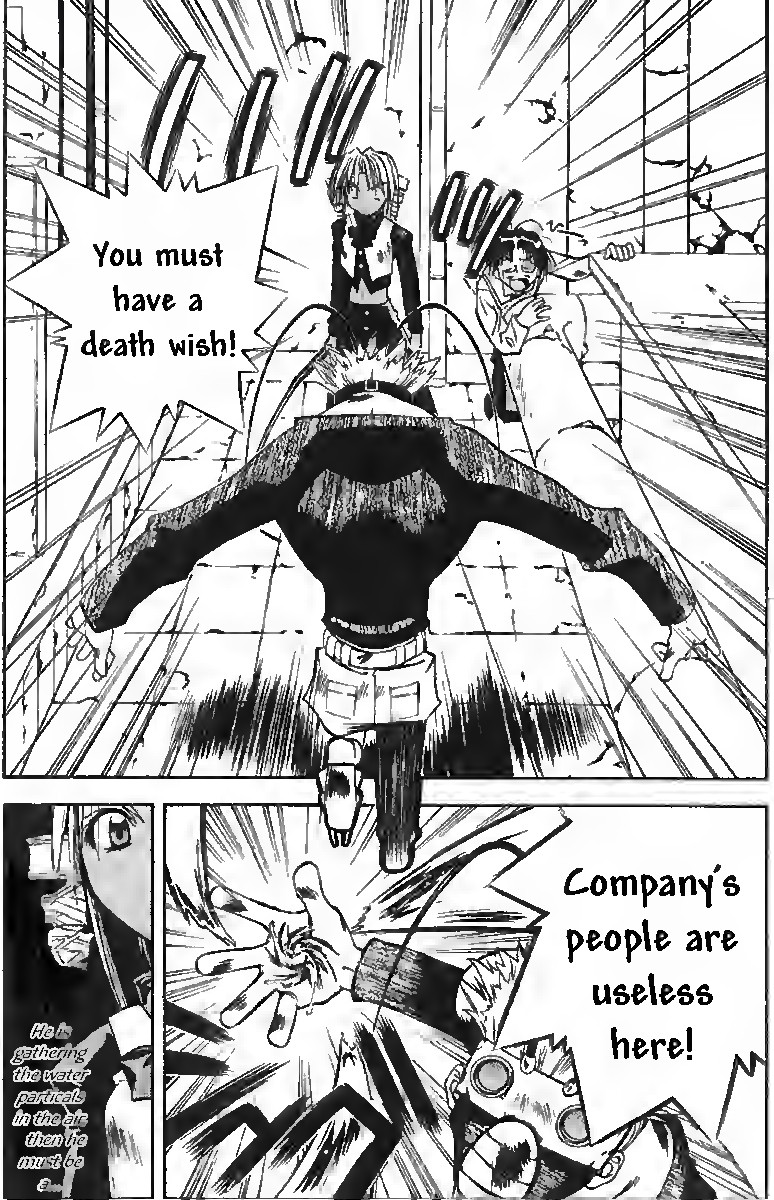
Eh?
Don't frame my dad!
My dad's cooking will never have insects in it!
Sayaka, go back to your room now, just leave this to dad.
I saw them throw that cockroach into the bowl!
This doesn't look too good.
...
Huh...

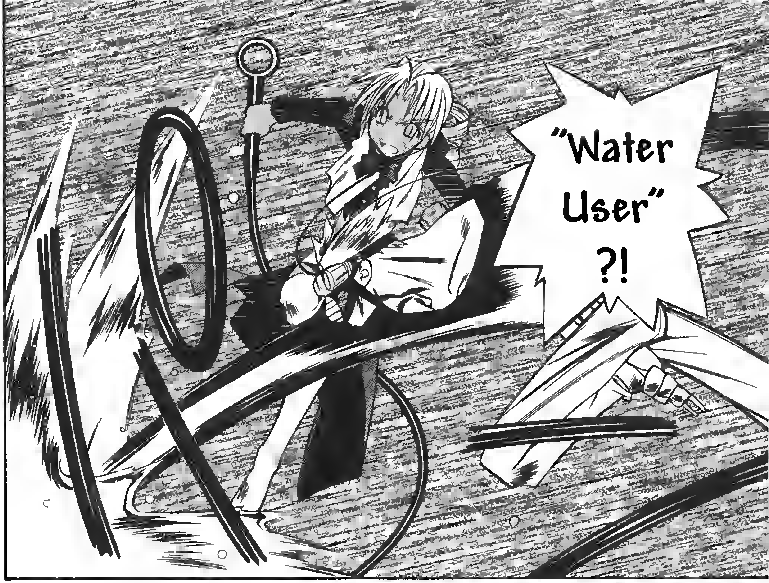
Shut up! Get lost!
Ciel, don't get involved
ドサッ
Who is it this time...
ギロ
あァー!?
Hey, you two pigheads!

Wooah!
Eh?
That's a
Company
uniform
Eh
Eh
Sister,
who are
you?
I...

I...
am just a soldier.
Element User?
That's right
Let me warn you, our boss is a User who rules this area...
헤헷 헤헷
You dare to attack us?

This area is my territory.
!!
How dare you attack my underlings...
He is an unregistered element user?
Pighead, go back to your pig sty.


You must have a death wish!
Company's people are useless here!
He's gathering the water particals in the air then he must be a...


"Water User" ?!

Big sister, he is throwing acid at you!
Wooah... how did my clothes get burnt?
My favorite clothes...

You mistook me for a Water User?
WHAT ?

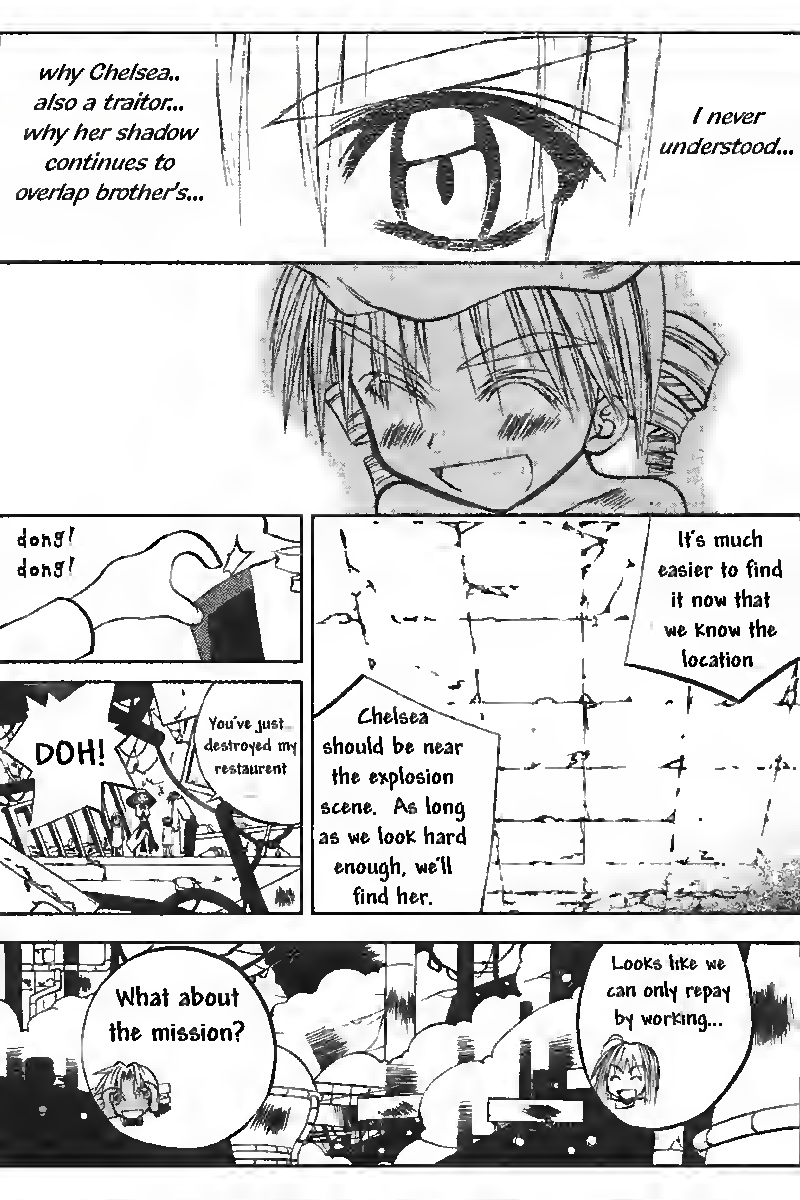
The superiors also have never seen an element user like you
He he
This is a special ability with no opposition
Acid... Why is there acid in the air?
Who could have thought someone like you existed.

I shall take your life now..
I am not interested in those organizations, being here is enough for me.
He he ...
By the way you are dressed, you don't work for the Company, do you!?
You are the one who is going to die!!

!?
Hitting cockroaches with weapons is too unscientific.
Glad you know that hehe
Never-mind...
Might as well freeze you along with the acids!

Deep Freeze Attack!
What ?
Why is the air cold? My body is freezing
You... you are also an Element User?!
Remember this,
Element power is a Soldier's speciality.
Big sister!

You are so strong!
Can I become as strong as you?
You did well too!


why Chelsea.. also a traitor... why her shadow continues to overlap brother's...
I never understood...
dong! dong!
DOH!
You've just destroyed my restaurant
Chelsea should be near the explosion scene. As long as we look hard enough, we'll find her.
It's much easier to find it now that we know the location
What about the mission?
Looks like we can only repay by working...

cough cough
These vapors are all from the generators?
ジュゴー
ゴゴ
Hoo
...
Looks like we fell into a troublesome place.

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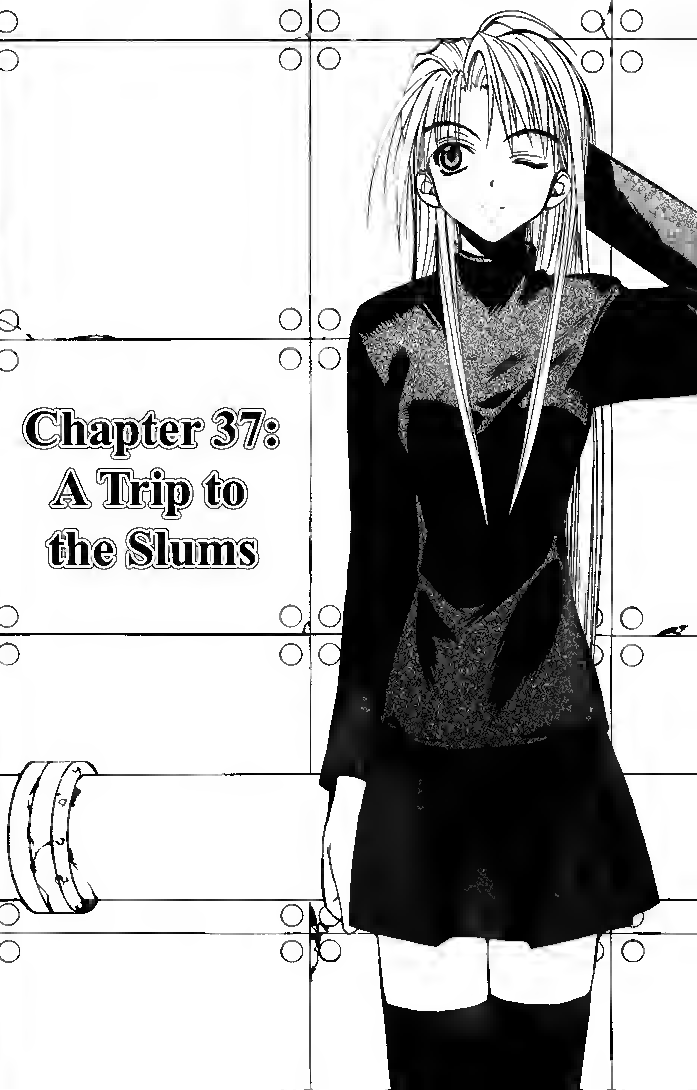
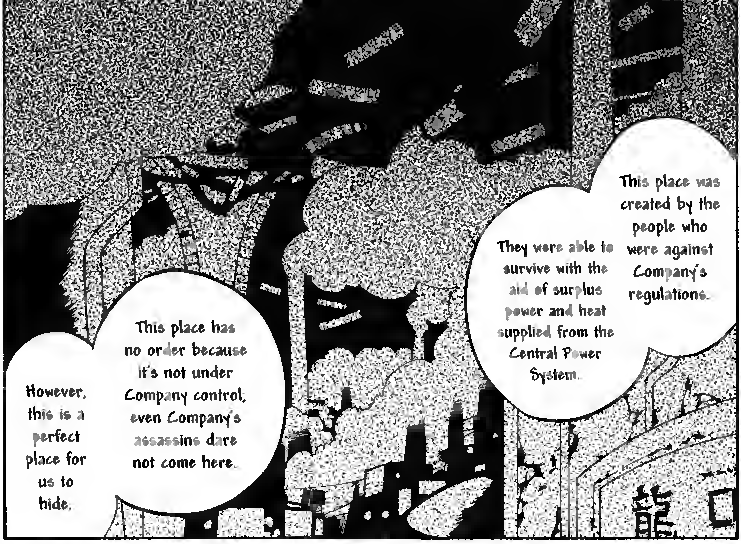
Chapter 37: A Trip to the Slums

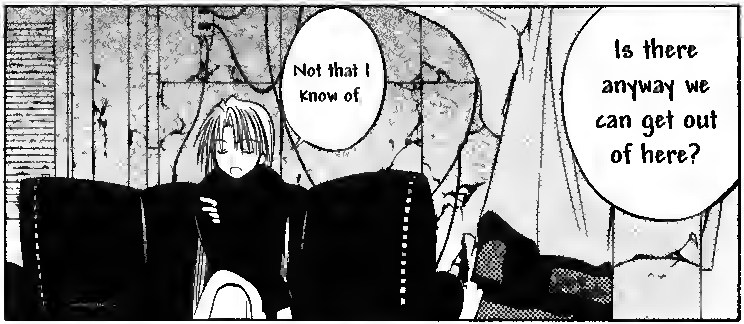


Where the hell have we fallen to?!
May the power of the Wind protect us!!
キィ..
Stop asking quesions! I merely went to check out the area.
Here
Weath!
What's this for?
Your clothes stand out too much in this place!
Yo Blondie! Where the hell did you go?! Have you been out all night?!

1st FLOOR
1st PLATE
BAM!
2nd FLOOR
2nd PLATE
3rd FLOOR
3rd PLATE
4th FLOOR
4th PLATE
LOWEST LEVEL
Current Location?
and probably got blasted all the way to the Company's lowest plate.
Anyway, I'm certain that we've fallen into Inpei's trap...
However thanks to your wind power, we didn't crash into the ground.
COMPANY HQ
Don't look so surprised.
What... too conspicuous?
Right past Company?!
That's right! In other words
It felt like we fell straight through the elevator shaft...
What?!

Company is right above where we are.
how do you know we are at the bottom level?!
Then...
What?! We fell down here and now we have to climb all the way back up?!
The slums!


This place was created by the people who were against Company's regulations.
They were able to survive with the aid of surplus power and heat supplied from the Central Power System.
This place has no order because it's not under Company control, even Company's assassins dare not come here.
However, this is a perfect place for us to hide.


Is there anyway we can get out of here?
Not that I know of

There should be a passage somewhere, but I have no clue
Ouch

Bro?!
Where am I?
!!
Why are you two...?!
Kids shouldn't ask so many questions!

ARGH...
Where are we?! What are you two planning to do?!
Not another chatterbox...
Are you listening?!
Oh, that time near the elevator shaft...
SCRATCH!
Alright, since you are being so inquisitive, let me fill you in on what's been going on

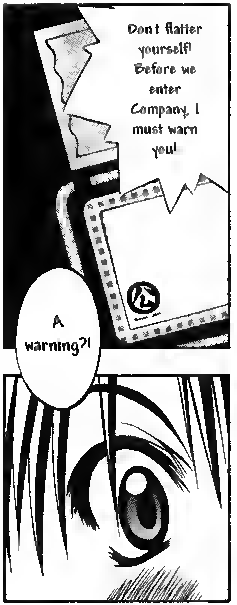
Basically... you were tricked by Pai Ron...
Actually, it's all this stupid woman's fault. Her power shattered the Plate, causing us fall to the bottom level.
She was able to shatter that Plate with a single punch...
You're exaggerating!
You... You are ridiculously strong!
He was sent out on a suicide mission and subsequently wounded...
If he finds out he was used by Pai Ron, he probably wouldn't be able to bear it.

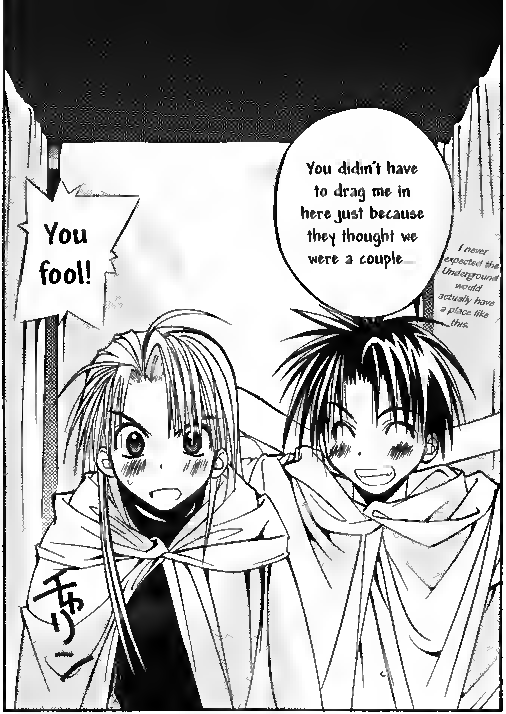
Where are you going?!
Staying here won't solve anything.
Besides, I'm worried about Ginnosuke and those two girls
However, kids should be good and stay at home!
...What?!

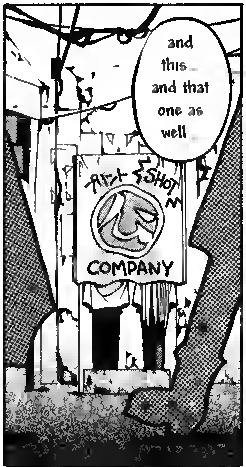
Do you think he'll be safe all alone in that place?
Of course!

When I fully recover those two are going to pay...

This place is so crowded and messy!
This is no place for couples.
Such a passionate couple!
This way, quickly!
Wooh!


Don't flatter yourself! Before we enter Company, I must warn you!
A warning?!


You fool!
You didn't have to drag me in here just because they thought we were a couple...
I never expected the Underground would actually have a place like this.


and this... and that one as well...
COMPANY

This is Company's advertising board... I never expected one to be here as well...
This guy is that black haired Water User!!
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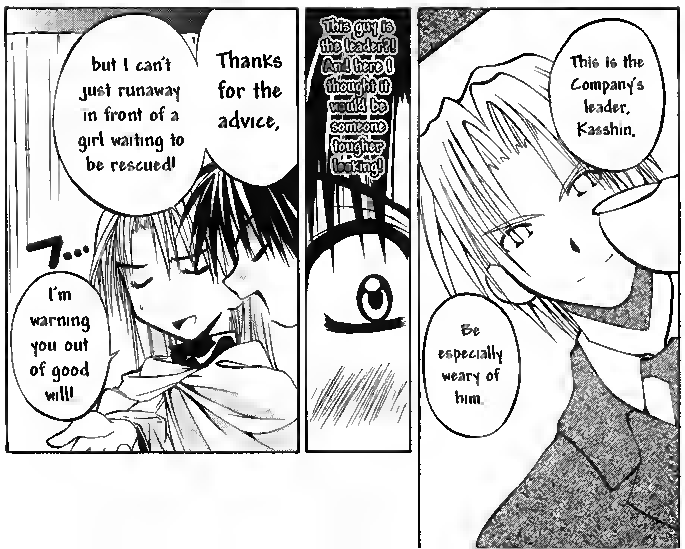
Don't fight them No matter how strong you think you've gotten you are still no match for them!
Listen, if you ever run into any of these three people, you must run away immediately.


Thanks for the advice,
but I can't just runaway in front of a girl waiting to be rescued!
I'm warning you out of good will!
This guy is the leader?! Am I here? I thought it would be someone tougher looking!
This is the Company's leader, Kasshin.
Be especially weary of him.

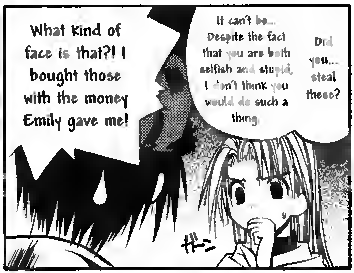
You're acting as if I'm coldhearted!
Hah... I knew there was no way you yourself would be genuinely concerned for my wellbeing!!
And I'm warning you because Ruri-Sama will be heartbroken if you die
Ah!
SHP
ハロニン

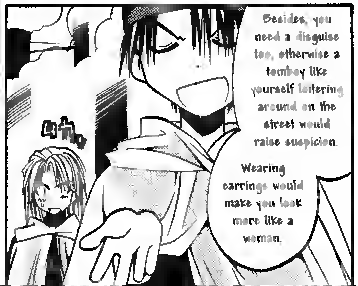
SWEET
How ridiculous we actually took this thing...
You... wait for me here!!
I wonder what's wrong with her...
Jeez
Welcome
These are the ones you liked
What do you think of this pair of earrings? ♡
...

Why do I have to wear this hat?
Thank you
What the hell?!
Here, put this on!
Hey blondie, wait up!
What?!
Your carefree look attracts too much attention in this place.

...Sea shell earrings?!

Also...
...Fine! I'll wear them!


What kind of face is that?! I bought those with the money Emily gave me!
It can't be... Despite the fact that you are both selfish and stupid, I don't think you would do such a thing.
Did you... steal these?


Besides, you need a disguise too, otherwise a tomboy like yourself loitering around on the street would raise suspicion.
Wearing earrings would make you look more like a woman.

you look pretty cute when you wear makeup.
I'm just a bodyguard. I'm different from Jillherts and Emily.
Busybody

you still have a long way to go before reaching Ruri's level
However ...
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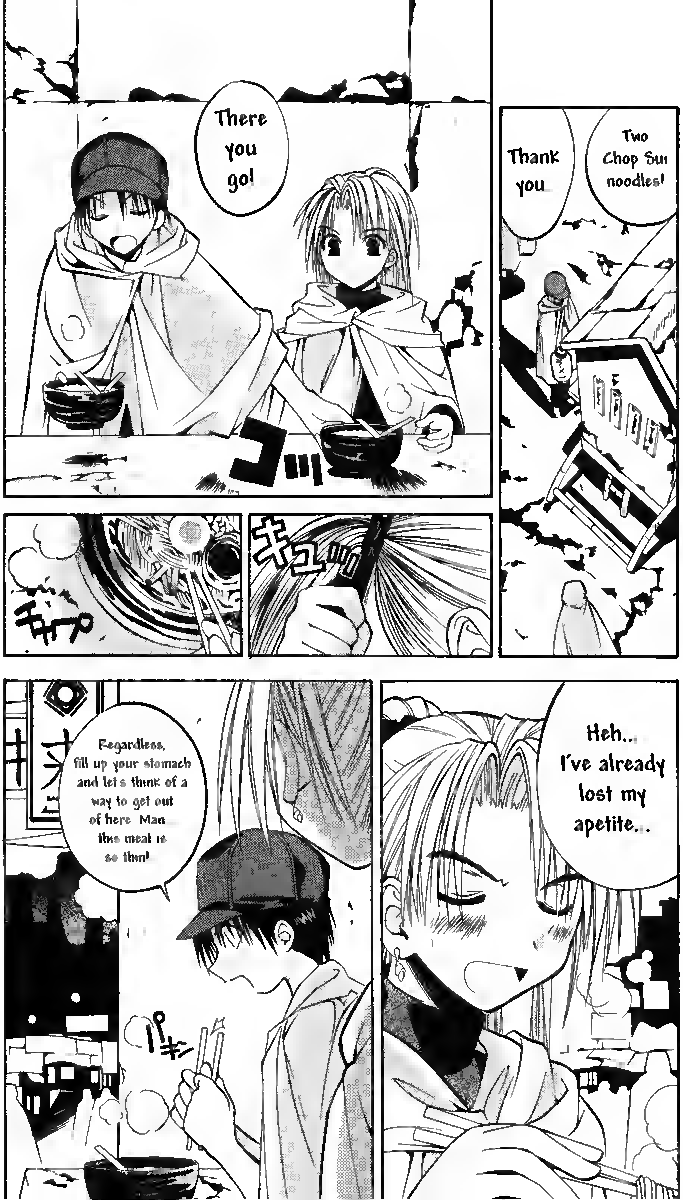
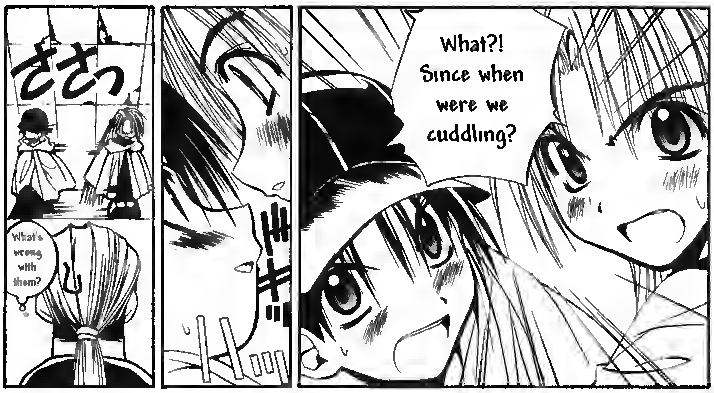
Grumble Grumble
You're asking for it!
We should leave here as soon as possible to rescue Run-sama...
You know we haven't had anything to eat since leaving that town

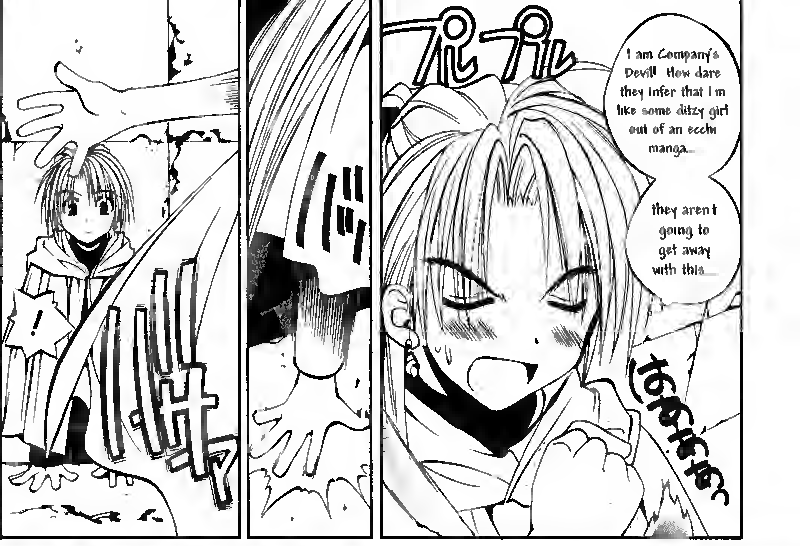

There you go!
コト
Thank you
Two Chop Sui noodles!
ギュッ
ズユッ
Regardless, fill up your stomach and let's think of a way to get out of here. Man, this meat is so thin!
Heh... I've already lost my apetite...

As I spend more and more time with him, I start to feel like I should change my temper and quit being so hot-headed
Perhaps it's because we fell into the Slums just as we were getting so close to Company that's bringing about these kinds of thoughts...
However, I should try to maintain my composure, especially in this situation.
Gimme that Chop Suey!

You pig!! What are you doing?!
Hey kid, taking your cute girlfriend out for a walk?
Give me back my chop sui! I only have one...
I already are it, how can I?!...

Cuddling in front of everyone, eh?


What's wrong with them?
What?! Since when were we cuddling?


!
I am Company's Devil! How dare they infer that I'm like some ditzy girl out of an ecchi manga...
they aren't going to get away with this...

Didn't I say you should be more lady-like when you're wearing earrings?
WHAT?!

...
!!?
Dammit! They are totally ignoring us and having their little romantic conversation over there.

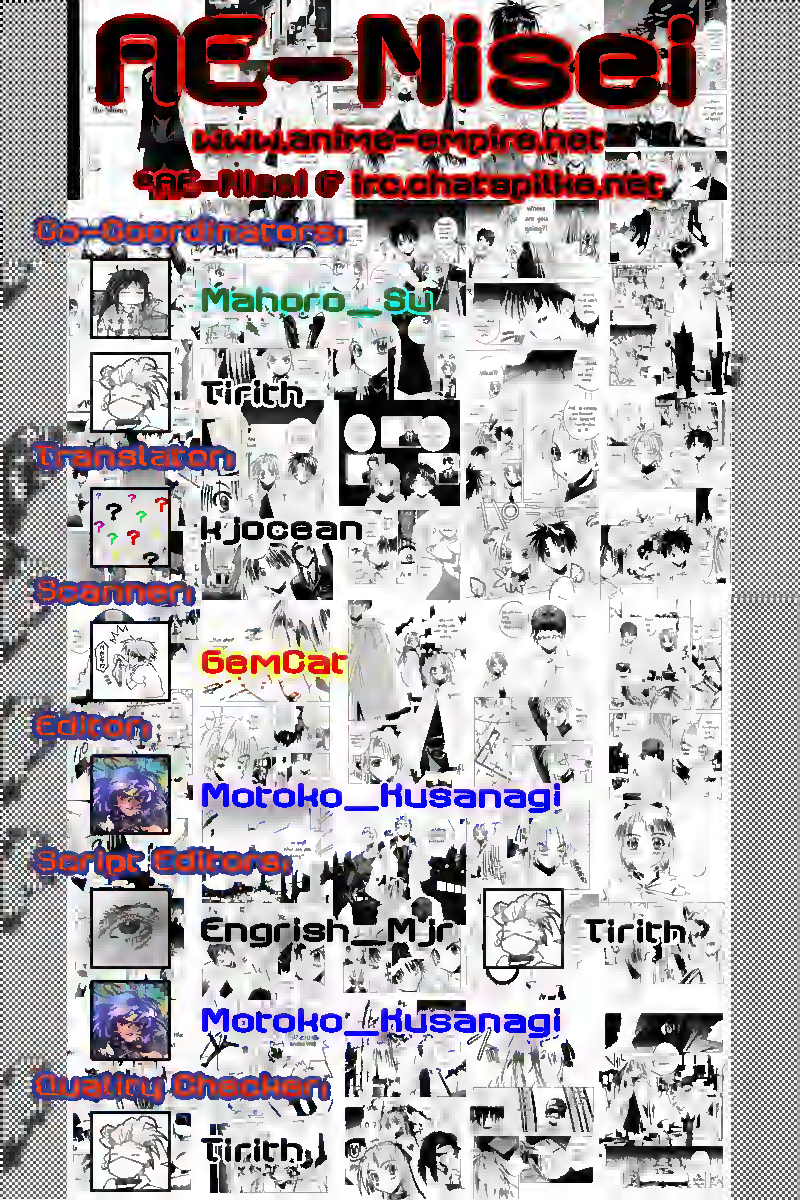
Die you little brat!
You're too slow!
What the..

Tornado!!!
(weakest level)
Yeeaarrgh!!
He's an element user?!
Today is not our day...
Idiot! Let's get the hell out of here before people start to gather!
I only swung lightly... how did they get blown away that far?
Ah...

We still haven't found a way out after a whole day...
...
However, finding out about the current state of the slums was rewarding in a sense. Let's try again tomorrow!
OK?

just before that moment
Woah. This time it's real.
That blonde... looked so cute? That tomboy...
...

We can use that boy's powers...
Quit being so noisy...
Hey, wait up!
Ungh... I'm... so hungry...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Chapter 38
The Ambassador of the Poor!

WAAAAH...
MY SKIN IS SO SMOOTH!
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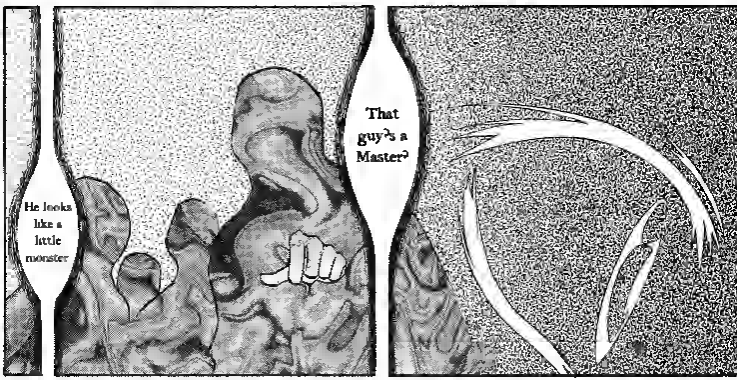
ポワ

YOU'RE STILL IN THE MOOD TO VISIT HOT SPRINGS?
DON'T COME NEAR ME YOU DIRTY BRAT! ALL OF YOU WERE COVERED IN SAND, SO GO TAKE A DIP IN THE HOT SPRING
I FOUND A HOT SPRING ALONG THE WAY!
WHY DID YOU TAKE SO LONG TO BUY SOMETHING?
STOP YOUR DIRTY THOUGHTS! I'LL STAY AT HOME TO COOK, SO YOU GUYS BETTER BE QUICK
MIXED BATH
HOT SPRING? DON'T TELL ME...

THAT TOMBOY...
I'M NOT A KID!!
WHY DID SHE HIT ME FOR NOTHING?
カポーン
LISTEN HERE..
HEY KID, SHE'S TOO MUCH ISN'T SHE!

MY NAME IS KOURIN, A MAGNETIC MASTER
THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT, COME ON DOWN FOR A DIP! IT'S VERY RELAXING
WHAT'S NOT IMPORTANT?
DON'T YOU FORGET, I WAS HURT IN THE MATCH AGAINST YOU
ALL I'VE BEEN DOING LATELY IS FIGHTING
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE TOO WEAK, DON'T PUSH THE BLAME ON ME
WHAT DID YOU SAY?

ANYWAY, BEFORE WE CAN LEAVE THIS PLACE, WE NEED TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR EACH OTHER.
SO IN THIS PERIOD OF TIME, LETS BE GOOD BUDDIES AND STOP GETTING INTO FIGHTS WITH ONE ANOTHER.
BUDDIES?


He looks like a little monster
That guy's a Master?

ONLY BAI LONG-SAMA, WHO WAS ALSO A MASTER, WOULD BE AT MY SIDE ALWAYS PRO TECTIN M
BECAUSE I'M A MASTER, I WAS ALWAYS SHUNNED BY THE PEOPLE AROUND ME.
DON'T GO THINKING ALL BY YOUR-SELF...

I'M NOT YOUR BUDDY,
WHEN MY WOUNDS HEAL, WITHOUT BORROWING YOUR POWERS, I'LL ESCAPE THIS PLACE BY MYSELF.
ALONG WITH YOUR HEAD AS A GIFT.

I WISH YOU GOOD LUCK
.....
DON'T BE SO ARROGANT.
IF YOU FINISH ME OFF, YOU'D BE ABLE TO BECOME AN A-LEVELED MASTER, RIGHT?
I WELCOME YOUR CHALLENGE ANY DAY. AS LONG AS YOU AGREE I'LL BE GLAD TO.
IT'S HOT!
WAAAH

IT'S THE FEMALE BATH NEXT DOOR..
DON'T BLUSH JUST HEARING THEIR VOICES!
A KID WILL ALWAYS BE A KID!
IS THAT BLONDIE YOUR GIRL-FRIEND?
WAH..
DON'T TALK CRAP, WHO'D LIKE THAT TOMBOY!

WHEN DID YOU TAKE NOTICE?
IS IT? SHE QUITE GOOD-LOOKING, AND HER FIGURE IS GREAT!
DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOUR EYES?
IF SHE CAN BE MY SISTER...
BUT SHE DOES HAVE SOME LOOKS WHEN SHE'S JUST OUT OF THE BATH..

ITS BEEN A DAY AND WE STILL COULDN'T FIND ANY CLUES FOR US TO LEAVE THIS PLACE
WE'LL SEARCH IN A LARGER RADIUS TOMORROW
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I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD COOK...
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YOU DON'T HAVE ANY MANNERS
IT LOOKS QUITE GOOD, BUT THE TASTE...
パク...
IT'S GOOD

OF COURSE, A MASTER...ESPECIALLY BEING A PRIESTESS' BODYGUARD, HAS TO GO THROUGH ALL KINDS OF TRAINING.
SO THAT MEANS THEIR COOKING ALSO...
YOU SHOULD JUST MARRY MY BROTHER.
THEN YOU'D BE MY SISTER.
IT'S GETTING LATE.

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I TOLD YOU SHE'S A BRUTE
SCARY
BUT AT NIGHT, THE POVERTY AREA'S GENERATOR WOULD BE WEAKER DUE TO THE SLOWER SYSTEMS. SO YOU SHOULD SLEEP BEFORE THE TEMPERATURE DROPS TO AVOID CATCHING A COLD
YOU'VE JUST FINISHED BATHING, SO YOU WON'T FEEL COLD,
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'M LIVING IN THE SAME ROOM WITH YOU GUYS,
YOU BETTER NOT TRY ANYTHING!
WHA-?

AS IF...WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN YOU? I'M NOT THAT DESPERATE.
HMF
NOW AS I THINK ABOUT IT, SHE'S STILL A LONG WAY FROM YURI.
KEH EVEN THOUGH I THOUGHT SHE WAS CUTE JUST NOW,

WAIT A MOMENT...
RUMINA, THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME *HEARTS*
HUG
THAT'S RIGHT, I GIRLS SHOULD BE MORE GENTLE AND CUTE
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ギッ
THAT BLONDIE'S ALSO A GIRL IN HER TEENS. SHE KEEPS LOOKING FOR TROUBLE WITH ME IS ALOU SIDE M NIGHT

SIGH...ITS HARD BEING A HANDSOME GUY.
HEHE...
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THEY SHOULD ALL BE ASLEEP BY NOW.

THE POWERS YOU UNLEASHED IN THE DAY!
SHOW ME ONCE MORE...
OWWW!

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM? I WAS SLEEPING JUST FINE!
IT HURTS...
SO IT WAS THE KID ..
UH... IT'S COLD!

THE BLONDIE WAS RIGHT, THE TEMPERATURE IN THE POVERTY AREA DROPPED
YOU'LL CATCH A COLD IF YOU DON'T COVER YOURSELF.
EH?
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HMM?
WHAT KIND OF SLEEPING IS THAT?
IF YOU CATCH A COLD YOURSELF INSTEAD, WON'T YOU BE EMBARRASSED?
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WOOOOAAA AAH!!

YOU JERK
WAIT A MOMENT, YOU GOT IT ALL WRONG...
THE BLONDIE'S FACE IS SO CLOSE...
IT HURTS... SHE'S SLEEP TALKING?
I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING!
HOW DARE YOU BE RUDE TO RURI-SAMA!
GRAVITATIONAL PUNCH!

A BOMB?
NO, IT'S A... SMOKE BOMB!

WHY ARE YOU HUGGING ME? PERVERT!
WAIT A MOMENT, HEAR ME OUT...
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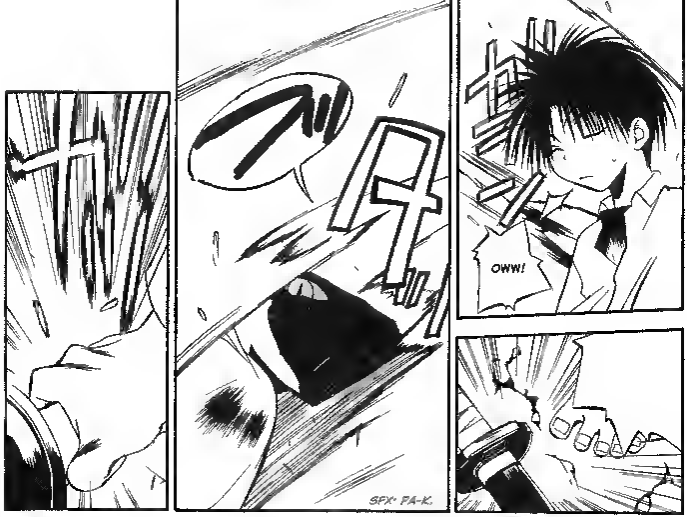
EH?
DAMN IT... IS IT AN ASSASSIN FROM THE COMPANY?
HEH...
NO WAY... THEY CAUGHT UP THIS FAST?
THE ASSASSIN FROM THE COMPANY HAS ARRIVED!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SFX: PA-K.

I KNOW THAT!
ABOVE YOU!

H-AARRRGH...
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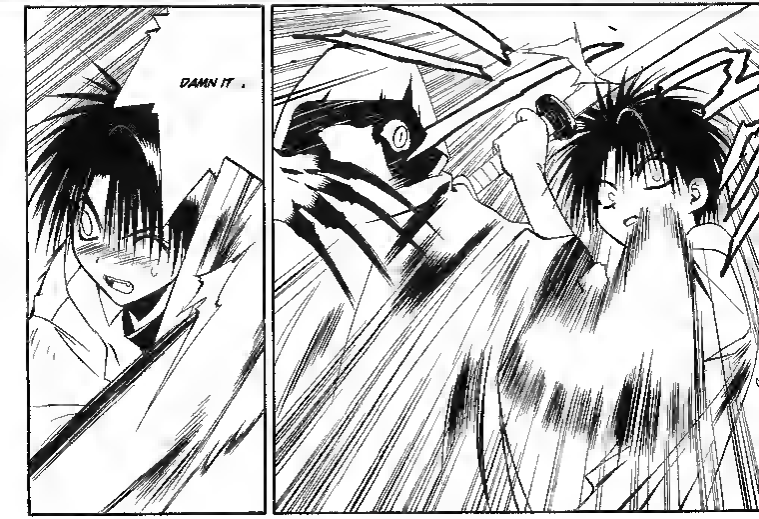
THIS GUY...


DAMN IT .

HE ISN'T A HUMAN?

DAMN IT!!

I'VE SEEN IT IN THE COMPANY'S DATABASE

NO...

EVEN THOUGH YOUR MOVEMENTS ARE FAST,
I'VE ALREADY GOTTEN USED TO IT.
HA-AH!
IDIOT! USING IT IN A SMALL PLACE LIKE THIS...

NOW YOU KNOW HOW GOOD I AM!
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A GIRL!?
BUT TO TEST YOUR STRENGTH, I HAD TO GET ROUGH.
I'M SORRY TO INTRUDE ON YOU,
I CAN'T EAT ANY-MORE...
MY STRENGTH?

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CHAPTER 39

Ruler of the Slums?!

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A GIRL!?

NO... I DIDN'T IMAGINE THAT A NORMAL PERSON COULD NEVER BLOCK A SWORD WITH THEIR BARE HANDS.
THE CLAWS JUST NOW.. WERE MY EYES PLAYING A TRICK ON ME?
A GIRL?
YOU'RE A HALF-BEAST, RIGHT?
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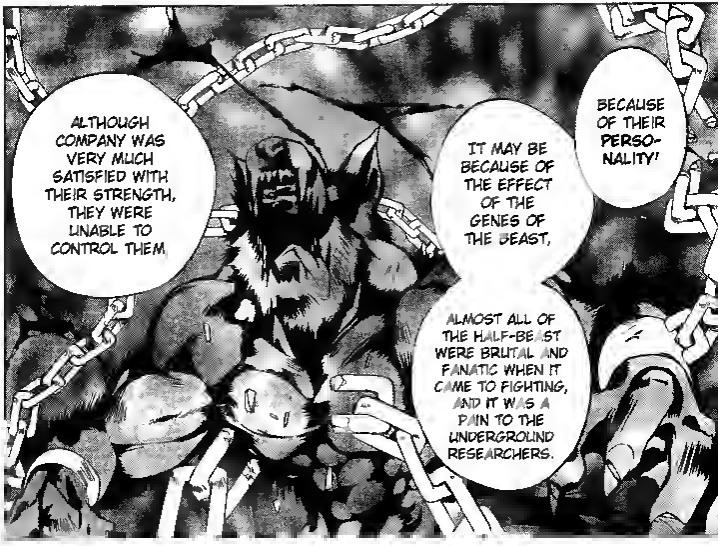
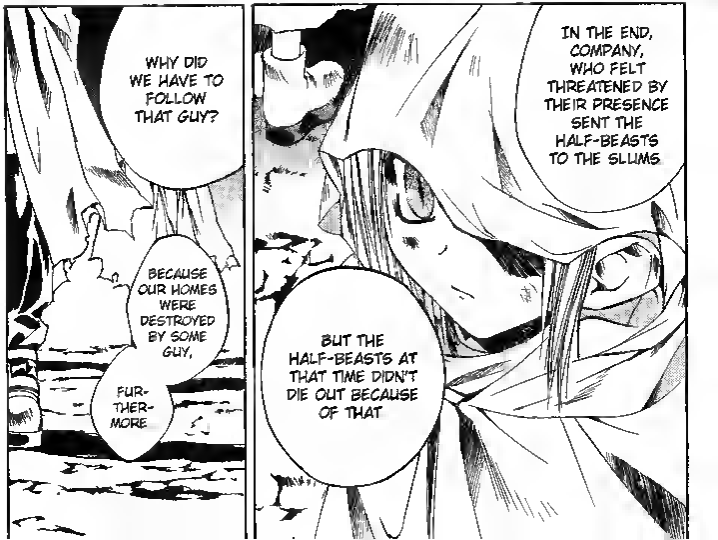
HALF-BEAST!?
WHO'S THAT GUY?
YOU SLEPT THROUGH IT...
SO THAT'S WHY YOU COULD USE YOUR CLAWS TO BLOCK MY ATTACK.

WHEN THE UNDERGROUND WAS FIRST SUCCESSFUL IN CREATING POWERS, THEY ONCE TRIED TO GENETICALLY TRANSFER THE GENES OF AN ANIMAL...
INTO THE BODY OF A HUMAN, THUS GIVING SAID HUMAN THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THAT ANIMAL.
BUT THE PROJECT WAS HALTED MIDWAY.
THAT'S RIGHT.
WHY?
I SAW THIS KIND OF EXPERIMENT ON PLANTS ON TV ONCE.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND. DID SOMETHING POP UP ON THE WAY?
THAT IS RIGHT.
THE POWER OF THE SUCCESSFULLY BRED HALF-BEAST WERE ON PAR, WHEN COMPARED WITH THOSE OF A MASTER
THEN WHY THEY DIDN'T CONTINUE?


ALTHOUGH COMPANY WAS VERY MUCH SATISFIED WITH THEIR STRENGTH, THEY WERE UNABLE TO CONTROL THEM.
IT MAY BE BECAUSE OF THE EFFECT OF THE GENES OF THE BEAST,
BECAUSE OF THEIR PERSONALITY!
ALMOST ALL OF THE HALF-BEAST WERE BRUTAL AND FANATIC WHEN IT CAME TO FIGHTING, AND IT WAS A PAIN TO THE UNDERGROUND RESEARCHERS.


WHY DID WE HAVE TO FOLLOW THAT GUY?
BECAUSE OUR HOMES WERE DESTROYED BY SOME GUY,
FURTHERMORE
IN THE END, COMPANY, WHO FELT THREATENED BY THEIR PRESENCE SENT THE HALF-BEASTS TO THE SLUMS.
BUT THE HALF-BEASTS AT THAT TIME DIDN'T DIE OUT BECAUSE OF THAT

SHE MIGHT BE ABLE TO TELL US THE WAY TO LEAVE THIS PLACE
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YOU SAID YOU CAME TO TEST OUR STRENGTH,
THEN WHEN DID YOU STARTED TAILING US?
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WHEN THAT BOY THRASHED THE TWO LARGE MEN FROM THE SLUMS.
YOU TAILED US FROM THEN?
I NEVER NOTICED ...
OF COURSE, IF I BLEND MY AURA INTO THE ATMOSPHERE, HUMANS CAN NEVER DETECT ME.
THERE IS ANOTHER REASON.
!?
YOU ARE FROM THE COMPANY?
SO YOUR HEARING IS AS GOOD AS A BEAST'S!
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM US?

!
FOLLOW ME AND YOU'LL KNOW.

THIS IS A...
POWER GENERATOR.
HUH?
IT'S HUGE.
LET'S GO.

THIS SHOULD BE FUN.
WHAT DOES THE POWER GENERATOR HIDE?
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ITS JUST DOWN HERE.
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カッチ
WHY ARE YOU SO SLOW? 04'S FIVE MINUTES LATE!
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HEHEHE... I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BRING SOME THREE-HEAD SIX-LEGGED GUYS BACK, BUT YOU ACTUALLY BROUGHT BACK...
IT SEEMS THAT YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN ENOUGH PEOPLE

TWO KIDS AND A YOUNG GIRL?
HOW DARE YOU CALL ME A KID?
GOOD GOING
YOU WEAKLINGS CAN'T POSSIBLY BEAT MY FIVE MUSCLE-MEN!
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WHO ARE THOSE GUYS WITH THE SCARY FACES?
THEY LOOK ALL BRAWNS BUT NO BRAINS.
DISGUSTING OBAA-SAN
YOU BUNCH ARE KINDA COCKY.
ITS ALMOST TIME, BOSS CAN'T WAIT ANYMORE
YOU DARE CALL ME OBAA-SAN!? I'LL MAKE YOU EAT YOUR WORDS.

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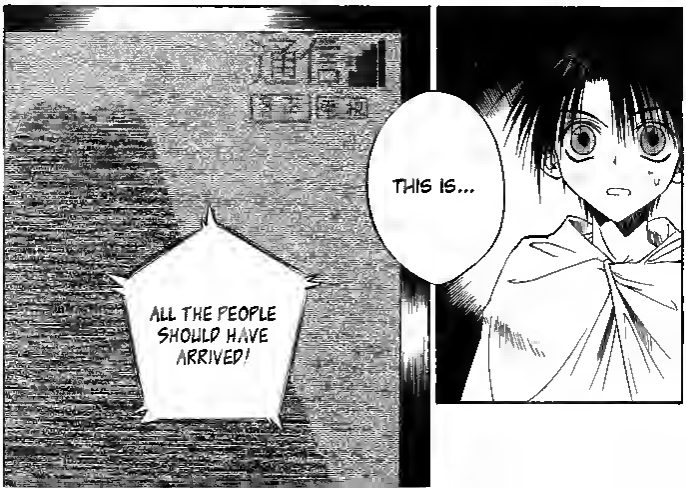
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ALL THE PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE ARRIVED!
THIS IS...

WHY CAN'T WE SEE HIS FACE? IS IT SPOILED?
BOSS HAS ALL THE ELECTRICAL POWER OF THE SLUMS UNDER HIS CONTROL. THAT'S WHY WE CAN RULE THIS DARK WORLD
AND WHY MANY WANT HIM DEAD
THAT'S WHY HE NEVER SHOWS HIS FACE?
WE REALLY FOLLOWED THE RIGHT PERSON
I NEVER THOUGHT WE COULD FIND THE BOSS OF THE SLUMS THIS QUICK!
OH, YOU ONLY HAVE THREE WITH YOU..
MY APOLOGIES.
NEVERMIND, LET'S START THE ELECTION!

THE GROUP THAT WINS WILL EARN THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FAMOUS UNDERGROUND FIGHTING COMPETITION.

THE UNDERGROUND FIGHTING COMPETITION IS TO BRING OUT OUR BOSS THE RULER OF THIS AREA'S POWER
THOSE WHO THINK THEY ARE STRONG IN THE SLUMS CAN PARTICIPATE AND FIGHT WITH THEIR LIVES
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WHAT COMPETITON?
YOU'LL SEE
SO ITS A MARTIAL ARTS COMPETITION?
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE THIS COMPETITION
IF YOU MAKE ANY MISTAKE, YOU MIGHT EVEN DIE!
WHETHER OR NOT YOU PARTICIPATE IS ENTIRELY UP TO YOU
OUR WISH?
DOES THAT MEAN WE GET TO LEAVE THIS PLACE?
BUT AS LONG AS YOU WIN THE COMPETITION, YOU'LL GET YOUR WISH GRANTED!

YOU CAN USE ANYTHING FROM DRUGS TO WEAPONS
OF COURSE KILLING YOUR OPPONENTS IS ALLOWED
THIS MATCH HAS NO RULES?
BUT OF COURSE
THIS'LL BE EASY, WE CAN TAKE PART IN THE COMPETITION AFTER WE DEFEAT THESE WEEDS!

HAVE A TASTE OF MY KNUCKLES!
YOU'RE NOT THAT BAD,

TAKE THIS!
THE CEMENT... SHE...
CRUSHED IT WITH A KICK?
THIS IS WEIRD, THE CEMENT THAT EVEN I COULDN'T BREAK, SHE JUST...

SO, YOU CAN'T JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER.
THAT POWER.. IS SHE ALSO A MASTER?
WAAAAH!
YOU CAN'T ONLY HAVE MUSCLES IN THAT SKULL OF YOURS

EH?

YOU GUYS TOO!
!
THESE GUYS AREN'T LIKE THOSE THUGS ON THE STREET, THEY'RE MUCH MORE OF A PAIN.
HAAAA AAAAA AAH...

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BUT OF COURSE! HOW CAN THOSE THUGS COMPARE TO THE STEROIDS-DRUGGED US?
WHA-...
WAAH...

THAT POSTURE... I'VE SEEN IT IN THE SLUMS SQUARE
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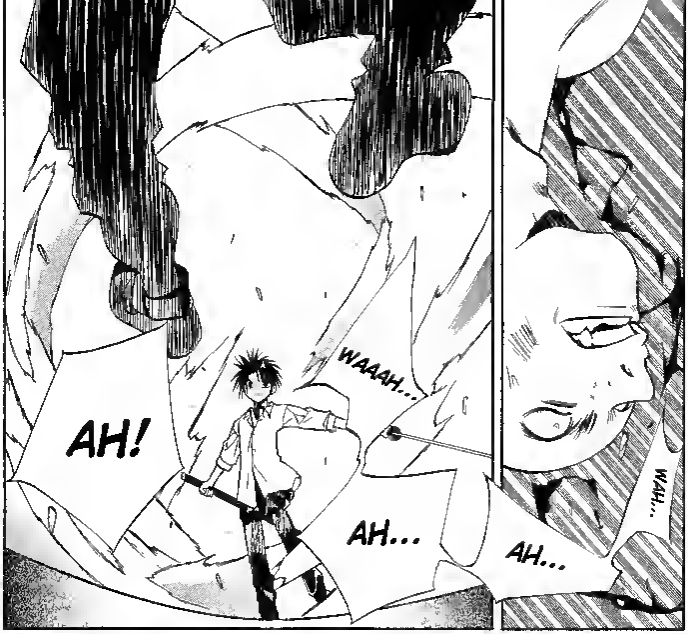
FOR A GUY LIKE YOU, I CAN TAKE YOU BAREHANDED!
ASAGIRU KOBUJITSU... PIERCING WIND!


AH!
WAAAH...
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AH...
WAH...

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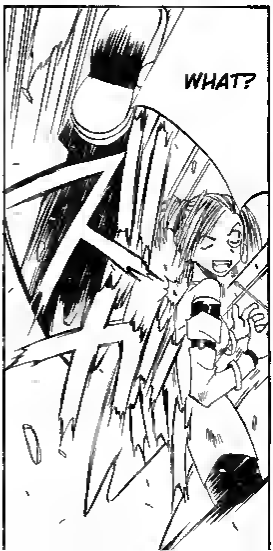
HEH... THAT'S ONE DOWN.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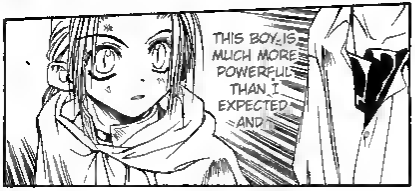
THIS BOY IS MUCH MORE POWERFUL THAN I EXPECTED AND

TAKING STEROIDS SHOULD TOUGHEN THE MUSCLES,
WHY CAN YOU BREAK THROUGH IT LIKE NOTHING?
I'M SORRY,
BUT THAT'S A SECRET.

THAT GIRL TOO.
WHEW...
SHE SAID THERE WERE FIVE BRAWNS
THERE SHOULD BE TWO LEFT!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BOTHER ABOUT THEM.

I'VE FINISHED THEM OFF ALREADY.
WITH THEIR POWER...
WHO ARE THEY?
WE WOULD DEFINITELY WIN.
EVEN THAT BOY...

I WELCOME YOU ALL...
NOW PLEASE COME WITH ME TO THE EXECUTION GROUNDS OF THE SLUMS FIGHTING COMPETITION.

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Chapter 40
Exploring the Slums Street!

KEEEH
WHO CARES ABOUT THAT?
UNTIL NOW, WE STILL HAVEN'T FOUND A STRONGER OPPONENT.
THIS GUY WON'T DO
THAT ONE'S ALSO WEAK

I SHOULD BE THE ONE SAYING THAT! LISTEN HERE, I'LL KEEP TRACK OF YOUR MOVEMENTS ANYTIME, SO DON'T YOU MESS AROUND.
WHY DO I HAVE TO WORK WITH YOU?
THAT STUPID BLONDIE ..ALWAYS FORCING THE TROUBLESOME TASKS ON ME.
ACK...
Move it!

THE UNDERGROUND FIGHTING COMPETITION REQUIRES AT LEAST 5 COMPETITORS PER GROUP, PLUS THE RESERVE, A MINIMUM OF 6.
SO, INCLUDING ME WE STILL NEED 2 MORE PEOPLE
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR COMRADES?
WAIT A MOMENT, I NEVER AGREED TO PARTICIPATING IN THE FIGHTING COMPETITION
THERE SHOULD BE OTHER WAYS TO GET OUT OF HERE
I APOLOGIZE, BUT ONLY THE BOSS KNOWS THE WAY OF LEAVING THIS PLACE
UNLESS YOU KNOW HOW TO FLY, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO LEAVE.
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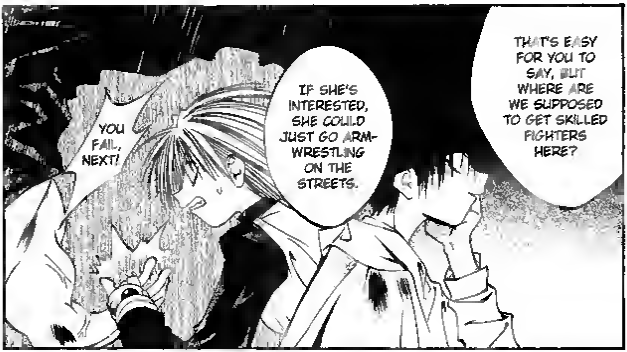
THIS IS SO TROUBLE-SOME...
NOW WE CAN ONLY TRY TO GET ENOUGH PEOPLE TO TAKE PART IN THE MATCH.

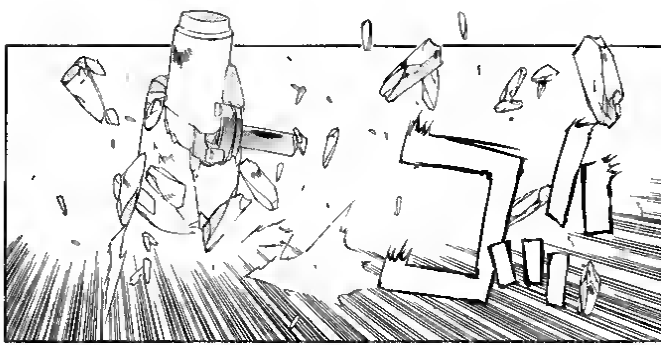

THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY, BUT WHERE ARE WE SUPPOSED TO GET SKILLED FIGHTERS HERE?
IF SHE'S INTERESTED, SHE COULD JUST GO ARM-WRESTLING ON THE STREETS.
YOU FAIL, NEXT!

I'VE GOT AN IDEA.

I CAN USE MY MAGNETIC POWERS TO ATTACK EVERYBODY, AND WE CAN LOOK AT THEIR REACTIONS
WHAT KIND OF IDEA IS THAT!
CAN'T YOU USE YOUR BRAINS?

WHAT DID YOU SAY?
THUNK
HEY KID, YOU KNOCKED INTO US
ALL MY BONE'S BROKEN BECAUSE OF YA'
Another bunch of morons

THINGS DON'T LOOK TOO GOOD..
DON'T CRAP AROUND THERE! HAND OVER YOUR MONEY, OR WE'LL LET YOU TASTE THE POWER OF A ROCKET.
YOU BETTER LEAVE SOME MONEY FOR MEDICINE AND GET OUT OF OUR SIGHT QUIETLY
THEY LOOK QUITE STRONG, WANNA LET THEM IN?
USE YOUR MAGNETIC POWERS TO TEST THEM FIRST.
NO WAY.



BOSS!

EH?

I ONLY LEFT FOR A WHILE AND THINGS BECOME THIS MESSY

I HOPE YOU AREN'T HURT!

OH, RIGHT; IN GINOSUKE'S BAG,
THERE WAS ALSO A GUN THAT LOOKED LIKE THIS.
WHO ARE YOU?
HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO CRACK OUR METAL ROCKET? I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT KIND OF GUN!
GUN...DIDN'T HE USE HIS POWERS?
THIS IS AN AERO GUN I MADE MYSELF.
DON'T JUDGE IT BY ITS UGLY APPEARANCE, ITS POWER IS AT LEAST TEN TIMES HIGHER THAN THAT OF YOUR ROCKET!
EH?
チャキ

THEY'VE RUN AWAY ALREADY?
ヒュウウウ
WE'VE FOUND ANOTHER GUY
DON'T DECIDE THINGS SO QUICKLY
...
ドン
AND I WANTED TO ASK THEM SOME QUESTIONS!
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LET'S TRY HIM OUT FIRST.
YOU IDIOT, HOW CAN YOU ATTACK OTHERS RECKLESSLY?
IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT ALREADY.
Hmm...
AH...
WHAT'LL BE HIS REACTION?

WHAT
----!?
OH RIGHT, I FORGOT TO INTRODUCE MYSELF.
ENEMY
WHAT IS IT? YOU DON'T SEEM TOO GOOD!
IS IT A COINCI-DENCE?
THAT WAS CLOSE!
IT'S NOT A COINCI-DENCE!

HE'S NOT SO SIMPLE.
SINCE IT'S LIKE THIS...
THIS GUY...
YOUR YOYO...
I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO DODGE, SO IT HIT MY PRECIOUS GUN
IDIOT, YOU'RE MAKING THINGS WORSE!
SHUT UP, DIDN'T YOU WANT TO FIND SOMEONE FORMIDABLE?
CAN YOU DODGE TWO ATTACKS AT ONCE?

YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO EXPLAIN?
IT'S SIMILAR TO THE ATTACK WHERE THE YOYO HIT THE GUN, AND ITS PATH IS RATHER INTRICATE.
SO WE CAN TELL, THE YOYO IS BEING CONTROLLED BY SOME POWER.
YOU CAN SOLVE IT JUST LIKE THAT!
EH?

EVEN IF YOU CONTROL THE YOYO WITH POWERS, AT THAT HIGH SPEED, THE MOVEMENT WOULD STILL BE AFFECTED BY A REGULAR PATTERN
SO, WHEN THE TWO YOYOS CLOSE IN, THE PATH THEY MOVE IS MORE FIXED
EVEN THOUGH THE REASONING IS SIMPLE TO STRIKE THE TWO YOYOS DOWN ISN'T SOMETHING THAT SIMPLE
WHO IN THE WORLD IS HE?
YOUR FRIEND SEEMS TO BE RATHER HOT-HEADED!
BUT...

ARE YOU IN THE COMPETITION TOO?
WITH THE COMPETITION DATE CLOSING IN, IT'S NO WONDER HE HAS SUCH A HOT TEMPER
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HOW CAN THAT BE...?
THAT'S A LONG TIME AGO
IT'S GETTING LATE, I HAVE TO GO ABOVE SOON
AH...
ABOVE?
INVENTING THINGS IS A HOBBY OF MINE, SO I NORMALLY FREQUENT THESE PLACES FOR PARTS...

DON'T TELL ME YOU CAME FROM ABOVE?
!
WOAAAH!
I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE
.....!?
HOPE TO MEET YOU AGAIN NEXT TIME
HE CAN
ACTUALLY FLY

THAT BOY'S EYES. HE HAS A LOOK OF CONFIDENCE THAT THE PEOPLE UNDERGROUND LACK.
.....
I SEEM TO HAVE SEEN SUCH EYES ON ANOTHER BOY BEFORE.
YOU'VE GOT TO HEAR IT....I'VE GOT SOME BIG NEWS!

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LOOK AT THIS! I SAW IT AT THE SQUARE OPPOSITE US!
UNDERGROUND FIGHTING COMPETITION? OPENING IN TEN DAYS...
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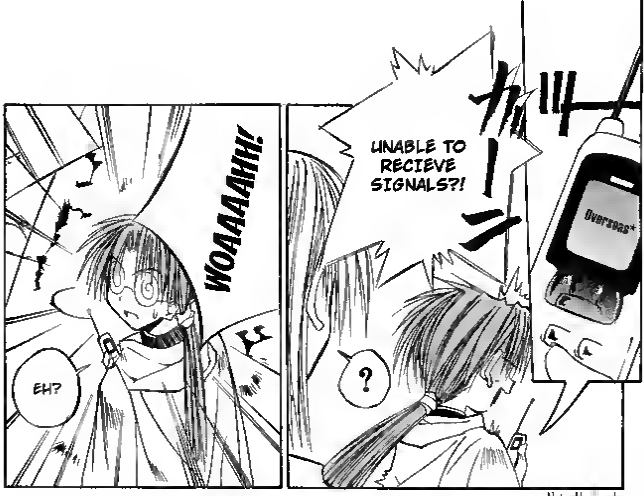
SEMPAI SOME-ONE S LOOKING AT US!
IF ONLY CHELSEA-SAMA WAS WITH US...
EVER SINCE THE EXPLOSION THAT CAUSED US TO FALL INTO THE SLUMS WE GOT SEPARATED FROM THE OTHERS, WHAT SHOULD WE DO...
LOOK AT THIS ONE HERE

WE'VE BEEN WORKING OUR HEADS OFF TO EARN MONEY AND YOU'RE STILL IN THE MOOD TO WATCH SOME COMPETITION?
IT'S NOT THAT!

IF YOU WIN THE COMPETITION, THE RULER OF THE SLUMS WILL GRANT YOU A WISH.

SO...
YOU CAN USE WEAPONS, POWERS, THERE ARE NO RULES TO THE BATTLE. THERE WOULD BE NO COMPENSATION FOR DEATH IN THE COMPETITION
THAT'S RIGHT! IF WE ENTER THE COMPETITION, WE HAVE A CHANCE TO LEAVE THIS PLACE
WHO ELSE IS GOING TO ENTER THE COMPETITION?
Just three of us?
THAT'S RIGHT!

IT CAN'T BE HELPED, SUI-SENSEI WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO SAW ME FINISH THE ASSASSIN
HA...I KNOW THEY THINK I'M TOO WEAK.
WE WILL DEFINITELY MEET AGAIN
Don't screw up
IF ONLY CHELSEA-SAMA WAS WITH US
SEMPAI, SOMEONE'S LOOKING AT US AGAIN
I JUST NEED TO CONTACT SUI-SENSEI WITH THE PHONE...
OH RIGHT, THERE'S STILL SUI-SENSEI!



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WHAT'S HAPPENING?
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OWW....
DON'T TELL ME IT'S AN ASSASSIN THE COMPANY SENT!
SUI-SENSEI!
THE ROCKET FAULTED HALFWAY THROUGH THE FLIGHT

IT'S NOT GOING TO BE EASY FINDING A TEAM MATE.
THOSE WITH CONFIDENCE WOULD HAVE ALREADY PARTICIPATED IN THE COMPETITION, IT IS NO WONDER THEY CAN'T FIND ANYONE.
I DON'T HAVE A NAME SO EVERYONE CALLS ME BY MY EXPERIMENT SERIAL NUMBER.
YOU'RE CALLED 04?
WHAT A WEIRD NAME.

!
IS THAT SO? I THINK IT'S QUITE GOOD LIKE THAT
WHAT IS THE WORLD ABOVE THE GROUND LIKE?
!
IT'S A GOOD PLACE
WHEN WE WIN THE COMPETI-TION

YOU MIGHT WANT TO COME UP AND TAKE A LOOK
04
WHAT'S YOUR REASON FOR ENTERING THE COMPETITION?
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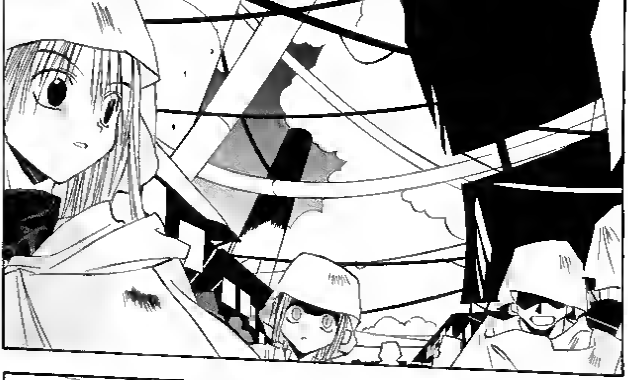
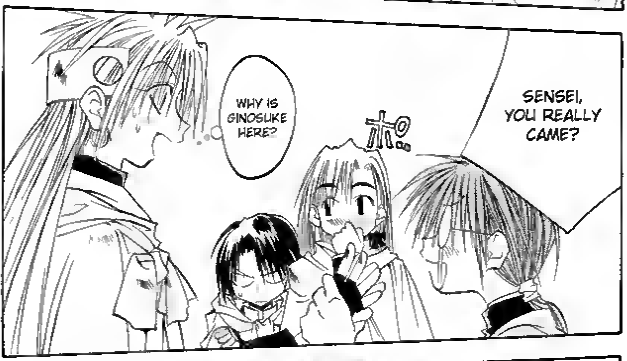
IT'S FINE IF YOU DON'T SAY IT
WHO'S GONNA WIN THIS YEAR?
MUST BE THE UPPER LEVELS
I DON'T THINK SO.




SENSEI, YOU REALLY CAME?
WHY IS GINOSUKE HERE?

I'M SO GONNA BEAT UP THAT ROCKET BOY!
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Chapter 41
The Reason to Participate

KILLING FIELD
WELCOME KILLING FIELD!
WHOA... WHAT A BIG SCREEN!
IT'S ALL FOR THE LONG AWAITED COMPETITION OF THE SLUMS.
THIS ATMOSPHERE IS RATHER NOSTALGIC. LIKE THE LAST TIME I ENTERED THE COMPETITION YEARS AGO.
WAIT A MOMENT, SENSE!!!
.....
SO WE FOLLOWED THEM ANYWAY.

ALL THE GOOD FIGHTERS IN THE SLUMS HAVE GATHERED HERE TO COMPETE IF WE'RE LUCKY
CHELSEA-SAMA AND RUMINA MIGHT BE HERE TOO
Wonna Look kind weak
THESE PEOPLE ARE TOO BARBARIC!
RELAX! WITH THE FEW OF US, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO PARTICIPATE.
EVEN IF YOU SAY SO, YOU STILL CAME HERE
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
THERE MUST BE AT LEAST FIVE IN A GROUP TO ENTER?!

THE LAST TIME I CAME I COULD STILL PARTICIPATE INDIVIDUALLY.
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THERE MUST BE AT LEAST FIVE MEMBERS IN A GROUP, OR SIX, COUNTING THE BACKUP PLAYER, TO TAKE PART IN THIS COMPETITION.
WHICH IS THE TEAM RULE.
BECAUSE OF THE INCREASING NUMBER OF PEOPLE WANTING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MATCHES WE MODIFIED THE RULES A BIT STARTING FROM THE LAST BATCH OF COMPETITORS.
ガビーン
SO WE CAN'T ACCEPT INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS.
:00
DID YOU SEE THAT? THAT LONG HAIRED GUY LOOKS LIKE...
I CAN'T BE WRONG
受付
IF WE NEED AT LEAST FIVE MEMBERS, EVEN IF WE ADD IN THE GIRLS....WE'RE STILL SHORT BY ONE.

-:THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS DUE IN 3 HOURS THOSE WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE :-
IF WE DON'T FIND A TEAM-MATE SOON, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE PART.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT.
EH?
!?
SUI, WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU TO RETURN!
WAAAAAH...!!

THE GUY WHO WON THE SECOND TO LAST TOURNAMENT AND NEVER KILLED A SINGLE MAN, FIGHTER SUI?
I LOST...
THAT'S RIGHT, BUT HIS SOFTNESS WILL CAUSE HIM HIS DEATH ONE DAY...
.....? WHAT'S WITH THE RACKET OVER THERE?
FIGHTING?
SUI CAME BACK.
EXCUSE ME.
SUI!
LOOK, A BUNCH OF ENEMIES ARE COMING FOR HIS LIFE!
I CAN'T WAIT FOR THE COMPETITION!!
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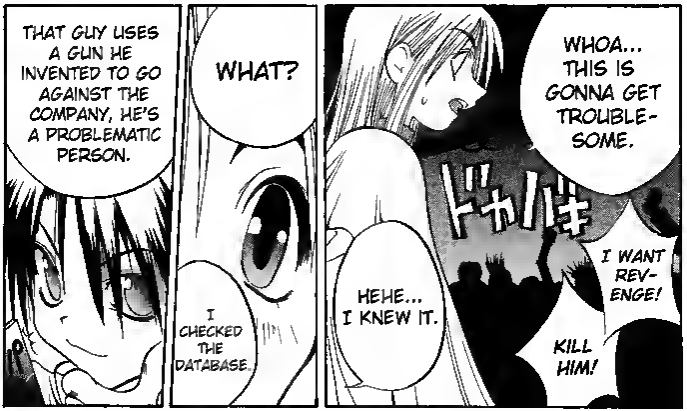
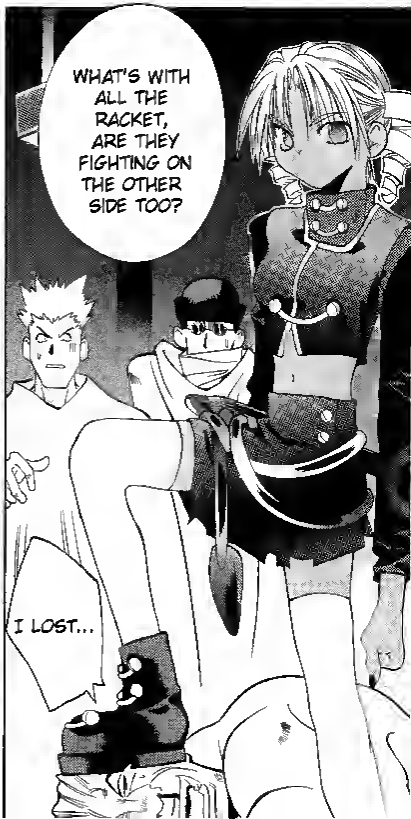
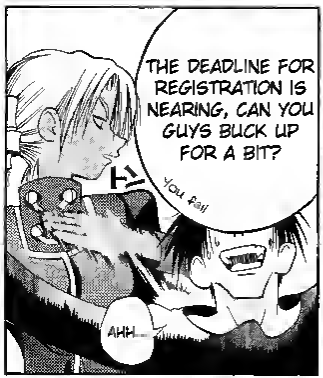
I DON'T REALLY THINK THEY ARE YOUR FRIENDS!
THERE ARE SO MANY FRIENDS, IT SHOULDN'T BE HARD TO FIND A TEAMMATE.


THAT GUY USES A GUN HE INVENTED TO GO AGAINST THE COMPANY, HE'S A PROBLEMATIC PERSON.
WHAT?
I CHECKED THE DATABASE.
HEHE... I KNEW IT.
WHOA... THIS IS GONNA GET TROUBLE-SOME.
ドカ!バキ
I WANT REV-ENGE!
KILL HIM!

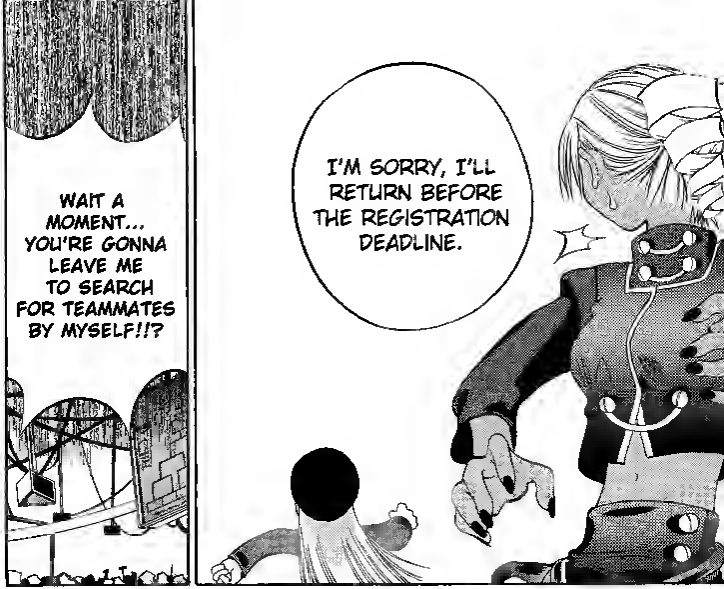
SEMPAI, DON'T FORGET, IF WE'RE ABSENT FOR NO REASON, THERE IS A LARGE POSSIBILITY TO BE FIRED BY THE COMPANY.
WHAT?
IF WE WEREN'T IN THIS SITUATION, I WOULD HAVE BUNDLED HIM UP LONG AGO.

TL's Note: the word on the arm means Hagane, or Steel





EH...
CIEL!
WHY ARE YOU SITTING THERE IN A DAZE?


I'M SORRY, I'LL RETURN BEFORE THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE.
WAIT A MOMENT... YOU'RE GONNA LEAVE ME TO SEARCH FOR TEAMMATES BY MYSELF!!?

BEFORE I FELL INTO THE SLUMS, I SAW THE SPECIAL SQUAD FIGHTING WITH CHELSEA ON THE STREETS.
AT THAT TIME, THE TOWER HAD A OVERPOWERING PRESENCE. THAT MUST BE...!
PAI RON-SAN!!!

LIKE I WAS GOING TO SUFFOCATE!
IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE, THE ATMOSPHERE ON THE STREETS BECAME OPPRESSING.
WE SAID WE WERE GOING TO BE TOGETHER FOREVER.
BUT...
EVEN IF RURI-NEE MANAGED TO ESCAPE TO THE STREETS

BUT I...
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IF WE WIN THE CHAMPION-SHIP
CHELSEA AND THAT WIND USER SHOULD HAVE ENTERED THE COMPETITION TO LEAVE THIS PLACE.

I MUST FIND THAT WIND USER-NIICHAN, AND ASK HIM WHAT HAPPENED ON THE TOWER.
12:41
WE FOUGHT EVERYONE WE SAW ALONG THE ROAD, BUT NONE WERE SUITABLE.
I CAN'T FIND ANYONE!

WHY DO YOU GUYS LOOK SO PATHETIC?
ITS ALL BECAUSE OF THIS BRAT OVER HERE I HAD TO FIGHT AGAINST A CROWD OF PEOPLE ALL AT ONCE
WHEN ARE WE GOING TO STOP FIGHTING LIKE THIS?
YOUR EXPECTATIONS ARE TOO HIGH!
NO ONE HERE EITHER.
THEY EVEN FOUGHT
12:42
04 ONCE SAID THAT THE DEADLINE FOR THE REGISTRATION IS ONE WEEK, WHICH WOULD BE AROUND 3 O' CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON

THAT'S RIGHT, IT'LL BE MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE IF WE JUST LOOK FOR THE RULER HERE AND FIGHT IT OUT WITH HIM.

WHAT TEAMING UP, PRELIMINARY MATCHES? IF THERE WASN'T THOSE TROUBLE-SOME THINGS,
WE WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FIGHT IT OUT ONCE AND FOR ALL.
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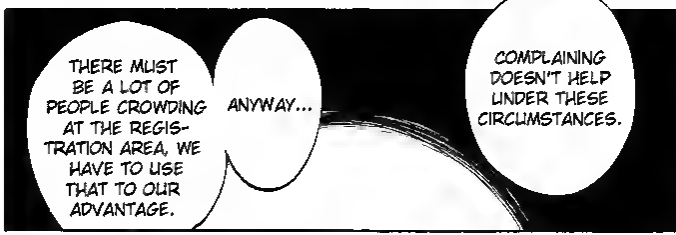
THERE MUST BE A LOT OF PEOPLE CROWDING AT THE REGIS-TRATION AREA, WE HAVE TO USE THAT TO OUR ADVANTAGE.
ANYWAY…
COMPLAINING DOESN'T HELP UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES.

LET'S SPLIT UP AND SEARCH AGAIN!!

KEH...
I'LL HAVE TO COOPERATE NO MATTER WHAT IF I WANT TO LEAVE THIS PLACE, THIS IS SO FRUSTRATING!
LIKE THIS, I'LL BE COUNTED AS THEIR COMPANION.
IN A SHORT WHILE, I'LL BE THE COMPANY'S A-CLASS SUPE!'
WAIT A MINUTE, IF THEY TREAT ME AS THEIR COMPANION, THEY WON'T PUT THEIR GUARD UP AROUND ME!
IF I LISTEN TO THEM, PRETEND TO BE WITH THEM FOR AWHILE,
THE CHANCES OF DEFEATING THEM WILL INCREASE QUITE A BIT.
I'M SUCH A GENIUS!

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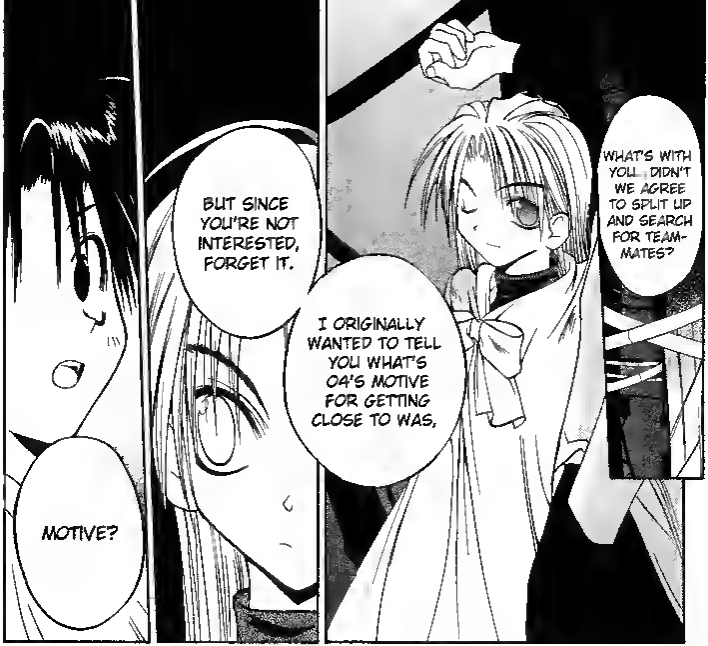
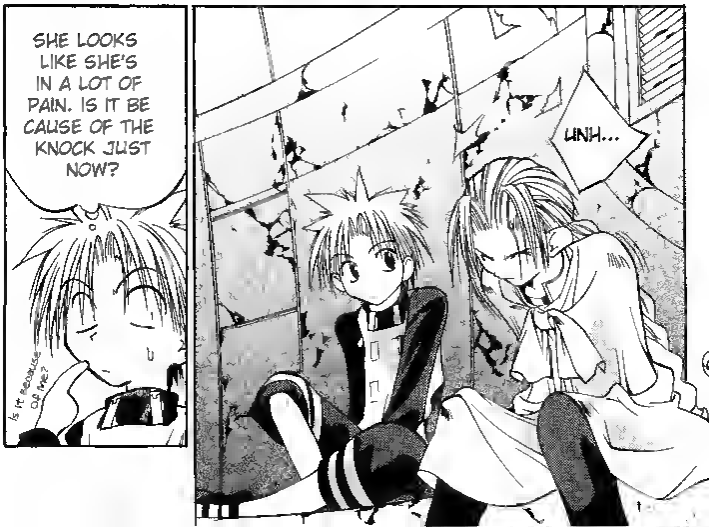
IT HURTS!
ARGH!
HEY, YOU...


WHAT'S WITH YOU... DIDN'T WE AGREE TO SPLIT UP AND SEARCH FOR TEAM-MATES?
I ORIGINALLY WANTED TO TELL YOU WHAT'S OA'S MOTIVE FOR GETTING CLOSE TO WAS,
BUT SINCE YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED, FORGET IT.
MOTIVE?

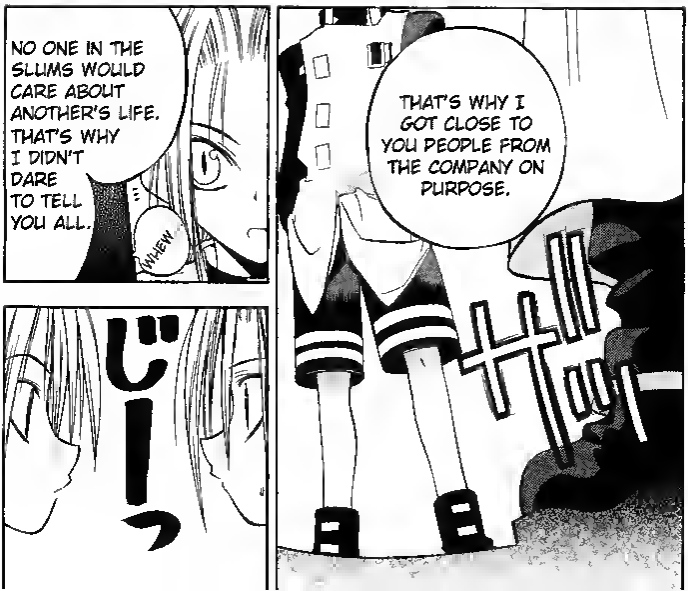

SHE LOOKS LIKE SHE'S IN A LOT OF PAIN. IS IT BE CAUSE OF THE KNOCK JUST NOW?
Is it because of me?
UNH...

I'M FINE...
UH...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE EMBARRASSED, THIS ISN'T RELATED TO THAT INCIDENT JUST NOW.
UH..
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
HOLD ON FOR A SEC...
WELL, I THINK YOU HAVE QUITE A BIG PROBLEM HERE!
You're burning!
THERE SHOULD BE A STORE HERE SELLING MEDICATION FOR FEVERS.
DON'T RUN AROUND,

04 DOESN'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT TO LIVE?
THAT'S RIGHT. HALF-BEASTS ARE GENETICALLY MODIFIED HUMANS,
NOT SOMETHING THAT WAS ORIGINALLY FROM NATURE ITSELF.
THAT'S WHY THE CHANGES IN THEIR GENES HAVE GREAT EFFECT ON THEIR BODIES.
LIKE HOW MAN-MADE HUMANS HAVE VERY SHORT LIFE SPANS.

THEN 04...
I'M NOT TOO SURE YET.
BUT IF IT'S REALLY AS I THOUGHT, THEN SHE MUST WIN THIS COMPETITION.
SO WE CAN SAVE 04'S LIFE BY WINNING THIS COMPETITION?
THAT'S ONLY HALF RIGHT.
EH?
EVEN IF THE RULER OF THE SLUMS HOLDS UNPARALLELED AUTHORITY,
HE IS STILL A PART OF THE SLUMS ARE WE SUPPOSED TO USE A PILE OF BROKEN JUNK TO HEAL GENE DAMAGE?
THERE IS ONLY ONE PLACE IN THE UNDERGROUND THAT HAS MANY HIGH-TECH MACHINES AND CONTAINS ALL THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE HALF-BEASTS!
!!
THEN WHERE WILL WE...
YOU'RE REALLY NAIVE!

BE BECAUSE YOU ARE IN THE COMPANY.
THE COMPANY?
SHE THINKS THAT WITH THE COMPANY'S TECHNOLOGY, SHE'LL BE ABLE TO LIVE.
THAT'S RIGHT.


NO ONE IN THE SLUMS WOULD CARE ABOUT ANOTHER'S LIFE. THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T DARE TO TELL YOU ALL.
WHEW
THAT'S WHY I GOT CLOSE TO YOU PEOPLE FROM THE COMPANY ON PURPOSE.
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WE SHARE THE SAME SECRET? I LIKE IT.
ぎゅっ
SINCE YOU NEED THE COMPANY'S HELP, I'LL CERTAINLY HELP YOU.
AND I'LL HELP YOU TO THE END TOO.
JUST BEAR WITH IT FOR A WHILE AND TAKE YOUR MEDICINE.
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I NOTICED THAT LONG AGO.
THAT PERSON SEEMS TO BE FOLLOWING US.

THAT'S WHAT I EXPECTED FROM THE LIKES OF YOU.
YOU..YOU ARE...?!
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キュッ!!

THAT ELECTRIC KID?!
……
ﾊﾅ.
PRIESTESS-NEECHAN ISN'T WITH YOU.
I STILL HAVEN'T SETTLED THE THINGS, FROM THE PARK, WITH YOU!
GRR...
WAIT A MOMENT, SHE LOOKS KINDA WEIRD
ﾊﾅ.

I'M SORRY...
WITH MY LEVEL OF POWER, I COULDN'T PROTECT PRIESTESS-NEECHAN.
——!?
THEN "THIS" MEANS THAT SHE'S THE ONE THAT BROUGHT RURI OUT?
PRIESTESS, PRIESTESS-NEECHAN SHE...
...ALWAYS SAID SHE WANTED TO MEET YOU.

BUT PAI RON WANTED TO SACRIFICE THE PRIESTESS TO BREAK THE SEAL OF THE DRAGON...
I WANTED TO BE WITH NEE-CHAN FOREVER, SO I TOOK HER ALONG WITH ME!
BUT I STILL LEFT HER ALONE AGAIN.
MADE HER SAD...
PAI R

THAT ISN'T YOUR FAULT.
ぽん
YOU TRIED YOUR BEST,
THERE'S NO USE CRYING NOW!
BUT WE'RE STILL UNDER-GROUND...
THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE.

WE'LL CERTAINLY WIN THE CHAMPION-SHIP
SO, LET'S SAVE RURI TOGETHER AT THAT TIME!
OKAY!

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魔法陣グルグル 1～13 衛藤ヒロユキ
おとぼけ勇者ニケとかわいい魔法使いククリ。ワクワクとトキトキがいっぱいの冒険記!!

まもって守護月天! 1～11 椎野みねね
健気に主を守る月の精霊、シャオ。幸せいっぱいハートフルコメディー。

アークザラッドII~災のエルク~ 1～9 西川秀明
PS史上に輝く名作RPGを完全コミック化!! 聖櫃(アーク)をめぐる超絶バトルファンタジー!!

ジャングルはいつもハレのちグゥ 1～7 金田一蓮十郎
予想不能なストーリー展開と好感触な絵。すべてを極めた手抜きなしのギャグコミック!!

東京アンダーグラウンド 1～7 有楽彰展
「風」と「炎」、そして「重力」か大激突!!「生命の星女」をめぐる白熱の異能力バトルコミック!!

PON! とキマイラ 1～6 浅野りん
1000年の眠りから目覚めた神獣キマイラ。その「親」となった笠置八満の、ポンプで過激な日常が始まった~!!

魔探偵ロキ 1～5 木下さくら
頻発する怪事件…。謎多き少年探偵ロキの周辺に降り立つ北欧の神々達!!ロキを巡って事態は加速する!!

スターオーシャンセカンドストーリー 1～5 東まゆみ
黒い雲がふたたび足の海を覆う…。大人気RPGを完全コミック化。東まゆみか新たに贈る人冒険ファンタジー!!

里見☆八犬伝 1～5 よしむらなつき
運命の絆で結ばれし、救国の勇者八犬士…。彼ら八人の活躍を描く、ギャグ満載の爆笑和風ファンタジー。

新撰組異聞 PEACE MAKER 1～4 黒乃奈々絵
誠の志を胸に、時代に抗い続けた若者達かいた。新解釈で送る新撰組マンガの決定版ここに登場!!

スパイラル ～推理の絆～ 1～4 城平京 水野英多
ブレード・チルドレンをめぐるミステリー!! バンチャー!! 果たして、彼らの目的とは何なのか――!?

ドラゴンクエスト モンスターズ+(プラス) 1～2 吉崎観音
テリーが、わたぼっか! そして魅力的なDQモンスターズ登場♪ 人気ソフト「DQモンスターズ」が、要素超満載でコミック化!!

マジック・マスター 1～2 雷沢哲哉 岡白宗司 柳田昌宏
プロマンシャン監修による"ネタ"ばれありの本格マンガ・コミック。――誕生!!

スサノオ 1～2 増田晴彦
タカマガハラの仕者として地上へ降り立つ、最強の破壊神スサノオ! 古代日本を舞台にした超スペクタクル巨編。降臨!!

清村くんと杉小路くんと 1 土塚理弘
とりどや高校サッカー部は総部員数たったの5人! 全国大会目指して日々猛特訓、なとするワケないっていうか、お前ら根本的に間違ってるぞ~!!

トラゴンクエスト エデンの戦士たち 1 藤原カムイ
あの伝説が、さらにスケールアップ!! "選ばれしもの"の冒険が動き出す!!

パンツァークライン 1 神田晶
手に入れた謎の力"武具精霊クライン"! 自らの気を武器へと変化させるその力か彼を戦いの宿命へと誘う! 新世紀学園バトル開幕!!

ツインシグナル☆ 1～17 大清水さち
くしゃみで「ちひ」に変身!? パグつき最新型人間形態ロキノト〈AS〉シグナルの活躍!!

ヴァンパイアセイヴァー ～魂の迷い子★ 1～4 東まゆみ
リリス、モリガン、フェダー、ダークストーカー達の戦いと生き様を描く史上最強の格闘ゲームコミック!!

ハーメルンのバイオリン弾き 全37巻 渡辺道明
超特人バイオリンの悪を討つ! 辺境最強勇者ハーメルか、仲間達とともに魔族と戦う!

突撃! パッパラ隊 全18巻 松沢夏樹
笑いぶりのお笑い部隊登場! 水島やラレコが地獄の最前線でハチャメチャな大騒ぎっ!!

ドラゴンクエスト幻の大地 全10巻 神崎まさおみ
幻の大地をめぐり、ギノブたちの冒険の旅はここに始まる。最強RPGを"完全移植"!!

CHŌKO・ビースト!! 全4巻 浅野りん
ちょーこのほん、ぜんぶでよんさつー。けーかとがぁと、そのほかいろいろでてっよー。

朱玄自能るびくら 全2巻 見田竜介
その剣を取れば人間である事を捨てる事になる…。弱い者が許されない時代、少年は剣を抜き戦いの中へ。見田竜介か贈る壮絶な学園物語、ついに単行本化!

ヴァルキリープロファイル 全2巻 土方悠
人気ゲームソフトを完全コミック化!! 世界の終末、神々の戦い、そして哀しき人々の運命の物語。

ヒーリング・プラネット 全1巻 椎野みねね
「異次元カウンセラー」さとりの元に訪れる、様々な悩み。椎野みねねか贈る、心優しき物語。

ナイトウォーカー! ～東まゆみ短編集～ 全1巻 東まゆみ
初連載作「ナイトウォーカーII」をはじめ、読切「リナルバー」投稿作「桜の木の下で」を収録。東ファン必読の一冊。

ビースト&ビーストII ～浅野りん短編集～ 全1巻 浅野りん
幻の読切版「CHŌKO ビーストII」をはじめ、浅野りんの魅力満載で贈る短編集!!

ショーウインドウのエミリー ～椎野みねね短編集～ 全1巻 椎野みねね
「まもって守護月天!」外伝収録! 未発表作も読めるファン必読書!!

GET! 全1巻 東まゆみ
夢か現実に変わる瞬間を信じ続けた少年と少女かいた。白球にかけた青春グラフティ。待望の単行本化!!

☆ 月刊「Gファンタジー」にて好評連載中!
★ 月刊「カンカンWING」にて好評連載中!

●品切れの時は本屋さんに注文して下さい。

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御意見無用っ!! 1〜7 ふしむらなつき
妖怪妖魔改め方 宮雅親分見参！ギャグ満載の大爆笑妖怪捕り物帳!! 要必見たぞ〜!!

ハイパーレストラン 1〜4 たかなし霧香
レストランが滅びる時 人類の歴史が終わる。世界を救うため伝説のウェイターが立ちあがる!!

悪魔狩り〜冠翼の聖天使篇〜 1〜4 戸辺亜内郎
不滅の月 冠翼の聖天使 。謎めく言葉の向こう側に待つ ものエルの誓られざる翼実とは!?聖魔狩り その 新章 として 本翼 いよいよ開幕!

ファイアーエムブレム 光をつぐもの 1〜4 冬季ねあ
「ファイアーエムブレム -聖戦の系譜-」より 光の公子セリスの物語を完全コミック化。

バンゲア 1〜3 浅野りん
望み求めるものは何でも摘みとれる聖なる樹木《カルバタルー》 。その伝説をめぐり、不思議な旅が始まる！

陽炎ノスタルジア 1〜3 久保聡美
果てることなき動乱の世を、5人の少年たちの"傷み"が駆ける！久保聡美の描く絢爛たる戦国絵巻!!

東京魔人学園剣風帖 1〜3 喜名朝飛
人気ゲーム「東京魔人学園剣風帖」をもとに 喜名朝飛がオリジナルストーリーで完全コミック化!

ナイトメア☆チルドレン 1〜3 藤野もやむ
優しくて温かくて 恐ろしくて。藤野もやむの描く極上の「悪夢」の物語 ！ 世紀末のお伽話 開幕

常習盗賊改め方ひなぎく見参! 1〜2 桜野みねね
伝説の大盗賊 石川夢幻斎を追う少女捕り方。如月雛菊 桜野みねねが描く恋と正義の大時代活劇!!

タクティクス オウガ 1〜2 松葉 博
SRPGの最高傑作「タクティクス オウガ」ファン待望の初オリジナルコミックが遂に登場!!

ワールドエンド・フェアリーテイル 1〜2 箱田真紀
くり返し見る夢 謎めいた言葉 。ファンタジーコミックの旗手が贈る不思議で美しい妖精物語。

ジンキ 1〜2 鋼島志朗
1988年ペネメエラ 、そこには広大な空と大地があり鉄の翼を持つ人型戦闘機械があった 。

ワンダフルワールド 1 たかなし霧香
泣いて笑って怒ってもまた笑え！色々あるから人生は面白い。憂鬱も笑い飛ばす天然日常ギャグ待望の単行本化!!

TWIN SIGNAL外伝 〈MOIRA〉 1 大高永さち
特殊金属MOIRAを狙い電脳空間の美底から死神一〈AG〉が現れる！野望を阻止するべく 若き日の正伊とカルマが立ち上がるか 。!!

LIFE：ERRORS 全2巻 鋼島志朗
残酷な因果律が結ぶ摩訶不思議な物語。自分はなぜ殺されたのか 、その謎を彼女自身が追い求める！斬新で描くサスペンスロマン!!

クロスボーン探偵団 全1巻 箱田真紀
都市を駆ける 刺激的な3人 。事件解決はもちろんアフターケアもご安心!!箱田真紀のギャップでキュートな探偵ストーリー。

ZENO —西川秀明短編集— 全1巻 西川秀明
幻の名作「Z MAN-ORIGINAL-」から最新作「ZENO〜魂の降る故郷へ−」までを綴った待望の短編集!!

まいんどりーむ 全1巻 藤野もやむ
デビュー作「すとれんじとりーむ」 掲切「雪の降る頃」まで完全収録!藤野もやむ 新鮮とれたての第一歩!!

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